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Lake County centenarian Florence Brown will be celebrating her birthday at the Antioch Senior Center on Aug. 21. Well-wishers who are unable to attend may send cards to her in care of the center. Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek St., Antioch, IL 60002.—Photo by John Dickson

Happy 100th

Florence Brown reflects on her first century

By JULIE MURPHY murphy@lakelandmedia.com

lorence Brown, Antioch's newest cente-narian and likely oldest resident, said she has no advice to offer on the subject matter of living to be 100 years old. She said she has no special dally routines or rituals, but tries to be a good friend, a good neighbor and good to the

community.

"And, I am truly thankful to God for his watchful care over me," she said.

Brown said that it's only the last 25 years that she's been an Antioch resident. The widow said she spent a lot of her time living in Waukegan with her husband Waiter (married in 1920), and traveling to accommodate his work as a salesman for National Dairy.
"I've lived all over," she

said. "But I was always in and out of Antioch because of family here (her sister lla married into the Lasco family). I've also lived in Arizona, Arkansas and Texas. My husband was a traveler, so I had to travel."

Brown describes herself as a historian and sald she likes to read books about history. Hand In hand with that, she's interested in the growth the area has seen.

"I read today about the Lehmann Estate being sold in Lake Villa," she said. "It seems sad that we have to destroy all the beautiful buildings and countryside to build all these houses and lay all this blacktop.

houses and lay all this blacktop.
I wonder where all these people are coming from?"
She said she knows growth is inevitable, but is unhappy about some of the changes that come with It.

"I hate to see the downtown area (Antioch) go to nothing like it has," Brown said. "There used to be lovely stores that had lovely things like The Globe (womenswear). Reeves had a nice drugstore and we'd go there for ice cream. Williams that has antiques now was a department store and before that it was King's Dnigstore. These were all places we'd visit when I came to see my sister."

On the positive side, Brown applauds the elforts of county and state agencies that have set aside land for preservation that contains unique natural resources.

"I'm so happy that they've set aside these areas," she said. "I hope they (all government officials) have the good sense not sell off even one piece of it." On a national and international land land land.

tional level, Brown said she thinks a lot of the world's prob-

lems are tied to decelt. She said, "It (decelt) is the cause of half of the world's on a bombshell (with terrorists and the Middle East), then why don't they (politicians) unify and work together instead of slinging mud on each other's character. All that petty stuff doesn't do any good." Brown said her favorite

two presidents during her life-time were Ronald Reagan and John Kennedy.
"I'm not a democrat and

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Parks announces trustee bid

By JULIE MURPHY jmurphy@lakelandmedia.com

Though the consolidated election isn't until next spring, resident Jim Parks has announced his intention to run for one of the three trustee slots that will be open

for challenge.

Parks, who has been a res-ldent of Antioch for 10 years, said that his background of sales and marketing manage-ment required more travel than what is conducive to local politics. He said his ventures in purchasing the remaining 30 lots in Mystic Cove for development and as a partner of the Antioch Development Group will afford him the time required to become actively involved.

Whether or not I'm elected as trustee, I will work to develop the downtown area," Parks said. "Antioch should be the northern gateway to the Chain O'Lakes. We need to make sure that Antioch does-

n't lose its amenities." Parks sald the Antioch Development Group met with village officials in execu-tive session to discuss creatIng a "nucleus of condos" that will support the downtown area. He said he and his group of consultants believe they can get private investors to put \$100 million over eight years to the development of

"We don't want to do this independently." Parks sald. "We want to work with the village, and want to determine what the next step is."

Parks said the Antioch Development Group was looking to have a letter of Intent signed by the village.

"This won't cost the vil-lage anything," he said. "However, if you don't control growth, it will control you."

Parks said northern Lake County, in general, lacks housingforempty-nesters and oth-ers interested in a condominium lifestyle. He said building such housing would encourage a resurgence of high-end tores to carry fine women's

clothing and shoes. He said, "The impact that Wal-Mart will have will either be a blessing or a curse. I'm saddened to see that gas station (that had been at the comer of Orchard and Main) closed up.

We need to do things that solid-ifies Antioch's position." Parks said that while there

is no definitive plan put forth by his group, numbers sug-gested to him have been for

condominiums.
"Antioch is one of the only

places that has a train that goes both to Chicago and to O'Hare Airport," he said. "The downtown is already a gem that lots of communities

would love to have, but there are lots of needs that aren't being met here."

Parks said he is passionate about the downtown area, and

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Menards public hearing continued to Sept. 9

Wal-Mart on schedule for late October open

By JULIE MURPHY jmurphy@lakelandmedia.com

Though Great Lakes Principals (GLP) made Its presentation regarding the rezoning of property immediately west of the Wal-Mart site to accommodate a Menards and five outlots, the proposed second phase of the Wal-Mart complex, the public hearing will be continued to Thursday, Sept. 9.

The development group is proposing that the 28-acre site, comprised of two parcels, be rezoned from RE-I (rural estate) to B-2 (business) with a PUD (planned unit development) and OS

(open space) to be used as a buffer area and for a

Gene Porto, one of the GLP partners, gave an update of the progress of the Wal-Mart and said it is anticipated that all of the construction work will be completed by the end of September, and that the store should open in late October.

The developers took heat from both inembers of the audlence and planning and zoning board members because of temporary measures that have been put in place to accommodate the opening instead of completing the work as

Final road improvements with widening for turning lanes and permanent stoplights will not be in place until either the spring or summer of 2005. Additionally, the sanitary sewer extension is

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Motorcycle run supports women's shelter

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While It's always fun to get together with a group of like-minded motorcycle enthusiasts and take a ride, joining a group leaving out of KC's Cabin at the intersection of Wilmot Road and Route 173 on Sept. 19 supports a worthy cause.

This is the third year that KC's Cabin has held a charity-benefit motorcycle run. Proceeds will support the Mother Teresa Home in Antioch, though providing service to both Antioch and Lake Villa townships.

The Mother Teresa Home is a home for women and children who are experiencing "extraordinary life situations," and who find themselves homeless.

"Nearly everything has been donated so all of the money will go to this organization," said Marytherese Ambacher, director of the Mother Teresa Home and codirector, under the umbrella of Open Arms Mission (Scott Keenan, director).

The \$20 entry fee includes the 90-mile ride, a pasta dinner catered by DlMarco's restaurant at the ending point on the grounds of St. Peter School, and a chance at winning \$200-500 cash. Additionally, there will be live entertainment for dining enjoyment.

Keenan said, "DiMarco's has always provided a delicious meal for this ride."

Registration, complete with coffee and donuts, begins at 10 a.m. followed by the motorcycle blessing at 11:15 a.m. The ride leaves at 11:30 a.m. with riders expected to reach the final destination by 4 p.m.

For rider comfort, four stops are scheduled along the route with a police escort.

Non-riders are welcome to participate at the benefit dinner, cash raffle and live music also available for \$20.

Ambacher said this is an important fundraiser for the Mother Teresa Home, as the sensitive nature of the organization requires that it maintain a low profile. "Word of mouth and information provided through the Open Arms Mission lets those in need know where they can go for help," she said.

An additional raffle for a Las Vegas trip of four days and three nights that includes airfare with no restrictions is being held in conjunction with the motorcycle run. All contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

"Our goal is to double what we did last year and raise \$20K," Ambacher said. "That would take care of the operations for the house for the year so that anything that comes in would be extra funds for counseling for the children."

Those interested in participating are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance, though it is not mandatory. Tickets can be purchased at KC's Cabin, 815-675-2205; Open Arms Mission, 847-395-0309; or through Keenan, 847-254-

Buttering up

Lion member Ron Taylor of Antioch sprays butter on to grilling chicken halves as they cook. Chicken was cooked and platters put together in assembly line fashion during the annual Lions Club Chicken barbecue In Antioch.— Photo by John Dickson

Osmond hosts expo for seniors

By JULIE MURPHY jmurphy@lakelandmedia.com

Assisted living, identity theft and prescription drugs are just some of the topics that will be addressed at the Senior Expo held at the Antioch-Lake Villa Township Center on Aug. 17 from 9 a.m.noon, and sponsored by Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch).

"This is the second year we're doing this," Osmond said. "Last year's was very well attended. This is a good way to get a lot of information to those who need it."

Osmond said the setting would be informal with booths of representatives from the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Illinois State Treasurer's office as well as those who cater to assisted living, hospitals and nursing homes.

She said, "This is a good opportunity to questions answered. It's a place where families caring for a sen-

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ior can come for information as well."

State Treasurer Judy Baar Toplnka's office will provide information on avoiding financial fraud, scams and identity theft. Reverse mortgages, the use of direct deposit and other programs offered will also be explained.

"There will also be a Dash for Cash," Osmond said. "That's the program where you can check to see if there is any unclaimed money in your name."

Representatives from Abbott Labs will discuss prescription drugs, and the Arthritis Foundation will discuss living with the condition.

Osmond said there is no cost to attend or registration required to attend.

"I think we're even going to have donuts available," she said.

The Antioch-Lake Township Center is located on the east side of Deep Lake Road, north of Grass Lake Road.

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Cong. Am Echod to carry Torah in procession to new temple in Lindenhurst

By BRENDA BALIN balin@lakelandmedia.com

Lake County's oldest Jewish congregation begins a new chapter in its history on Sunday, Aug. 15, at 1:30 p.m.

At that time, Congregation Am Echod (Reform) will dedicate its new temple building at 2945 Falling Waters Blvd., Lindenhurst, west of Route 45, 1 mile north of Route 132 (Grand Avenue).

A unique aspect of the dedication is that the Torali will be moved in a procession from the old Waukegan location, at Sunset and Yeoman Avenue, to the new Lindenhurst synagogue.

A model of the "Ark of the Covenant," the historic vessel in which Moses is supposed to have placed the Ten Commandments, has been constructed to move the

"The procession is an exciting idea based on the journey the Israelites took out of Egypt," said Rabbi Ze'ev Harari, the congregation's spiritual leader.

Congregation member Al Fuchs built the replica ark. It will be placed in the smaller of the new temple's two sanctuaries.

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Rabbi Ze'ev Harari

explained that two of the three are from Europe, and probably are about as old as the congregation itseif.

The original temple, founded 108 years ago in Waukegan, was Orthodox. The congregation's history includes a number of notable Waukegan-area families, including Jack Benny's father, Meyer Kubelsky, who was a founding

In the mid-1990s, the congregation noticed a population shift, "We will be moving all three as older members of the congre-Torah scrolls." Harari said. He gation were becoming the major-ity, and younger families were locating to the west, in the comof Lindenhurst, munities Grayslake and Gurnee.

At that time, a satellite congregational home was established in a building behind the Waterford Commons strip mall, off Grass Lake Road.

A year before the congregation broke ground for the new temple, a decision was made to change from Conservative affiliation to Reform, reflecting evolving demographics of younger, more modern families. For more information about Congregation Am Echod, call 847-336-9110.

Antioch home of VFW All-American commanders

ntioch VFW Sequoit Post 4551 is home of All-**American Post** Commander Bill Oerly.

Oerly will be officially recognized at the 105th annual VFW National Convention in Cincinnati that is being held Aug. 14-20.

VFW Commander-in-Chlef Edward Banas, said, "Oerly, commander of Post 4551 in Antloch, is one of only 115 VFW Post Commanders worldwide selected. for the All-American post commander."

Criteria for the honor includes outstanding achievement in membership growth, Buddy Poppy sales and participation in other VFW programs that benefit veterans and their communities.

Banas said the title is one of the most prestigious honors given,

Oerly, who was also honored as All-State commander, sald he fin-Ished third in the world for his post size (200-300 members).

Ironically, Oerly, a Lake Villa resident, will receive the award with Antioch resident Ray Henry who is All-American commander of Lake Villa Post 4308.

Congratulations to both.

Before the school year begins



Julie Murphy

again, there are several students who received either scholarships or honors for this past school year.

Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) congratulates Michael Addison, Jamle Knuth and Jennifer Buhrmester. These three students were awarded oneyear scholarships from the General Assembly for the 61st legislative district to state supported universities.

Knuth made the dean's list this past spring at Northern Illinois University.

Zachary Pratt, a biochemistry major about to begin his senior year at North Central College in Naperville, has been awarded the 2004-05 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship for science and mathematics.

Lauren Thuriwell is the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship award from the Baxter International Foundation. She

was reportedly selected from over 300 applicants on the basis of academic records and personal achievements.

Finally, Andrew Elsen, scheduled to graduate in 2005 from Lake Forest College, participated in the school's seventh annual student symposium. He presented a research project titled "Authoritarian Rule in Chile and South Korea: Exploring the Social Costs of Economic Development in a Cold War World."

Additionally, he received the Maria Velez de Berliner Spanish Essay Award for his creativity and proficiency in Spanish.

Don't be surprised if you see Elvis out and about as he'll be in town for the FridayFest classic car show and Retrorockets concert.

The cars will be cruisin' from 6-6:30 p.m. with the show beginning at 6:30 back by the Brooks Memorial Wetland and **Entertainment Center. Retrorockets** take the stage at 7:30 p.m.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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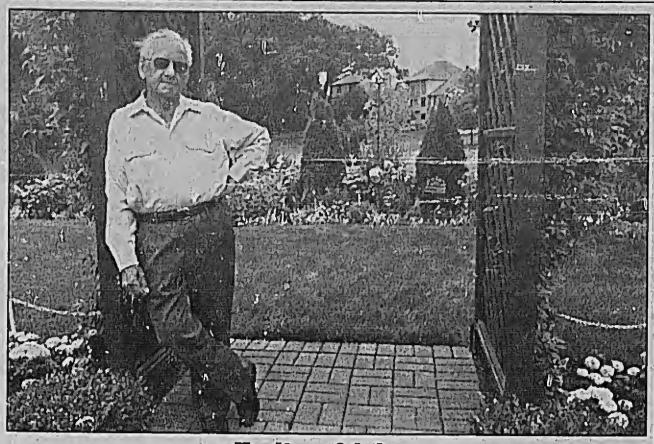
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Antioch resident Helmut Stockdreher shows off the garden he has spent the last six years perfecting in the backyard of his Woods of Antioch home. - Photo by Sandy Bressner

SCHOOL DIGEST

Oakland welcomes new principal

Sue Stevens has taken over as principal at Oakland Elementary as replacement for Stephanie Stoneberg, who served as principal for six years.

Stevens, who has taught school for 21 years, has been with Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 for 18 of those years. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education and master's degree In gifted education, both from Northern Illinois University. She received her administrative certification from Dominican University in River Forest.

An Antioch resident, Stevens had been teaching fourth and fifth grade at Oakland and had served as acting principal in the absence of the regular principal.

Craft show supports ACHS activities

The Peddler's Alley Craft Fair Committee of Antioch Community High School has begun making preparations for its 12th annu-

Every year more than 50 local crafters participate. Those interested in being among that group for this year should call 847-395-1421. ext. 9440.

Show date is Oct. 9 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., perfect for those interested in early holiday shopping. In addition to crafts, food is served and a bake sale and raffle are held in conjunc-

Proceeds support various student activities.

District 117 announces upcoming meetings

Community High School District 117 has determined the board of education meeting dates for the 2004-05 school year.

Upcoming regular meetings will be held on the first and third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. and will alternate locations between the libraries of Antioch Community High School (ACHS) and Lakes Community High School (LCHS).

Meeting dates for 2004 are as follows: Aug. 19 at LCHS, Sept. 2 at ACHS, Sept. 16 at LCHS, Oct. 7 at ACHS, Oct. 21 at LCHS, Nov. 4 at ACHS and Nov 18 at LCHS. There is only one meeting scheduled for December and it will be held on Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the ACHS library.

Dance team hosts camp

The Antioch Community High School dance team is hosting a one-day camp for children between 5-13 years on Aug. 21 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The cost of registration is \$20

for one session or \$35 for both.

To register, or for more information, call Carissa Parker at 847-838-5494.

Faith Evangelical accepts applications

Faith Evangelical Lutheran School is accepting applications for the 2004-05 school year for preschool through eighth-grade students.

The school offers a Christian education. Amenities of the program include high academic standards, low student-teacher ratio, before- and after-school programs, an extended learning program and league sports.

For more information, call 847-395-0754 or visit www.faithantioch.org. The church and school are located at 1275 Main St.

Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 offers early childhood developmental screening.

Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment;

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.

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those two names may not seem to go together, but those are the two I've liked the best," she

Paul Howard, director of the Antioch Senior Center and friend of Brown's the 20 years he's worked there, said he's not surprised by her nonpartisan answer.

"The beauty of Florence is that she's an idea person," he said, "She's been on the Senior Council the whole time I've been here and her ideas are probably the most valuable thing she does. She has at least one new thing for us to discuss at every meeting."

Brown has served on the Senior Council for 25 years. She, along with Howard, set up the pinochle tournaments held weekly at the center 20 years ago. When she's at the center, she says grace before meals.

In honor of her 100th birthday, a party is being held at the Antioch Senior Center on Aug. 21.

"My daughter (Elaine Grant) has raised the two nicest boys you could ever meet (Steven and Douglas)," Brown said. "My grandsons are the instigators of this whole thing."

Brown said she's had a great life because of her family and friends.

She said, "I couldn't have visualized that I would have outlived my husband and most of my family, but I have a great life. All my friends, especially my guardian angel Joanle Mitchell really make all the difference."

Well-wishers may send cards to Brown in care of the center. Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek St., Antioch, IL 60002.

understands that there may be times when he needs to remove himself from board-level discussions if he is elected as trustee.

"I want Antioch to succeed. I have a vested interest in this community," he said. "I think I have the time and the passion to help the village. It is suffering growing palns, and this is an important time.'

Parks is married with three adult children. He has a political science degree from Western Michigan University, where he was an ROTC member.

After school, he said the army requested he take a reserve position as the Vietnam War was ending. He served as reservist for nine years, earning the rank of lieutenant.

Parks said he began discussing his interest in running for trustee with Mayor Taso Maravelas this past spring. Local realtor Mike Culat is Parks's campaign manager and treasurer.

Coincidently, the village board took action to put the Route 83 corridor study and corresponding moratorium on hold this past spring. As with the Route 173 corridor plan, if completed, the study would have offered village officials guidance in mapping out a downtown development plan.

MENARDS

not expected until 2005 either and tanks will be used in the interim to collect waste.

To the GLP's contention that it is not for lack of effort that sewer and road improvements haven't been completed, board member Tom Baba said, "Personally, I'm losing patience with all these promissory statements."

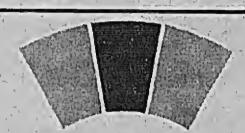
While board member Brad Ipsen questioned whether water detention areas on the lot would be adequate to protect the Red Wing Slough and Little Silver Lake, resident James Sheehan questioned how two eight-foot deep

ponds could hold the water displaced by covering "sponge like" property with impervious service.

"I'm concerned with water quantity not just quality. I'm worried that my property will flood. At the end of the day, who is going to be responsible for that," he said. "I would like water retention. If it's their water, then let them keep it; I don't want it in my basement."

Sheehan said his property had never flooded in the 10 years he has lived there, not even four years ago when there was a "true" water event.

He sald, "This water is going to come right into Little Silver Lake. Take care of the quantity, and it doesn't matter what the quality."



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DUI, warrant arrest

Kevin M. O'Kane, 19, of 35849 N. Helendale Road, Ingleside, was arrested on Aug. 3 for DUI, and one of his two passengers, John A. Simmons, 18, of 36660 Iola, Ingleside was arrested on warrant at the intersection of Route 83 at Kairy Street at 2:18 a.m.

O'Kane was stopped when he turned onto Route 83 from North Avenue and crossed the centerline. Additionally, the vehicle had a loud muffler.

The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on O'Kane's breath. O'Kane said he had a few drinks hours ago and was okay. The officer requested field sobriety testing, all of which O'Kane failed, because of slurred speech.

A portable breath test came back with a preliminary .149 blood alcohol concentration result. O'Kane was arrested for DUI.

The officer did a routine check of the identifiers of O'Kane's two passengers with information coming back that Simmons was wanted on a \$21K warrant through the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

Simmons was unable to post and bond and was secured in a cell to await transport to the Lake County Jail.

O'Kane agreed to a Breathalyzer test that came back with .16 blood alcohol concentration. He was issued citations for DUI, DUI over .08, unlawful number of passengers, license not on person and unlawful consumption of alcohol.

He was secured in bond due to lack of bond.

O'Kane had been arrested for DUI by the Antioch Police Department four days prior, on July 30 at 12:22 a.m. also on Route 83.

Suspended driver's license

Timothy J. Enzenbacher, 29, of 1364 Regency, Lake Villa, was arrested for driving while suspended on Aug. 8 at 4:58 p.m. at Deep Lake Road and Route 173.

He was locked traveling on his motorcycle at 65 mph in a 45-mph zone by stationary

When stopped, Enzenbacher provided police with an Illinois identification card. A check of his identifiers through LEADS/SOS came back with information that his driver's license was suspended and that he did not have motorcycle classification.

Enzenbacher was arrested and issued citations for speeding, violation of classification and driving while suspended. He was released on personal recognizance pending his Sept. 8 court date.

LAKE VILLA

Battery, resisting arrest

Jeffrey P. Nourigat, 28, of 826 Hillandale, Antioch, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Aug. 2, at 11:33 p.m., near Caboose Crossing Bar, 151 E. Grand Ave. Police were called to the premises for a fight in progress. Bar patrons were uncooperative, according to police reports, but Nourigat was identified as one of the parties to an altercation. When the suspect saw the police, he reportedly shouted, "No way," and ran towards the railroad tracks to the east. Police caught him, and he continued to resist, yelling obscenities and attempting to kick an officer in the groin. He managed to hit the officer's thigh, before he was secured in the squad car.

At the police station, he urinated in the holding cell, although sanitary facilities were available. For that offense, he was charged with criminal damage to property.

He was also charged with disorderly conduct, battery and resisting a police officer.

He was wanted on a warrant for reckless driving out of Cook County, with a \$20,000 bond. He was issued a notice to appear in Grayslake Branch III court, on Sept. 8, at 3 p.m. He was then turned over to Lake County Jail, pending release to Cook County authori-

Domestic battery

Ioannis V. Skoullos, 48, a.k.a. John Skoullos, of 45 W. Grand Ave., Lake Villa was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Aug. 6, at 12:39 a.m., outside his bar, Nutties, at 65 W. Grand Ave. He allegedly assaulted his wife during a domestic dispute, and broke the outside mirror on her car. Police observed bruises on the alleged victim's legs, attrib-uted to the assault. Skoullos told police he was having an anxiety attack, and was taken

to Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was then turned over to Lake County Jail, following charges of domestic battery and criminal damage to property.

Driving with a revoked license

Jonathan M. Strange, 22, of 159 Lakewood Court, Gurnee, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Aug. 1, at 1:30 a.m., while driving westbound on Route 132 near Fairfield Road. He was clocked going 60 mph in a 50-mph zone. Police observed an open 12-pack of beer, with two empty cans nearby. Strange's Wisconsin license was reported as revoked. He was charged with driving with a revoked license, driving an uninsured motor. vehicle and illegal transport of alcohol. He was released on a \$2,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Sept. 8, at 3 p.m. He received a verbal warning for speeding.

Driving with a suspended license

Russell C. Johnivan, 28, of 1401 Ridgeway Ave., Round Lake Beach, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Aug. 1, at 12:16 a.m., while driving eastbound on Route 132 near Deep Lake Road. A random license plate check revealed his license is suspended for DUI. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on a \$2,000 I bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Sept. 10, at 9 a.m. The vehicle was taken into custody, pending possible seizure.

LINDENHURST

Theft

Jordan L. Peet, 17, of 2919 Falling Waters Drive, Lindenhurst, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Aug. 6, at 4:33 p.m., at the Wendy's restaurant on Route 45, just north of Sand Lake Road. The store manager said she had found a customer's purse left behind in a both at the restaurant at 1:30 p.m. The purse contained a wallet and other personal items. She put the purse in her office, and at 3:45 p.m., opened it to look for a means of contacting the owner. She discovered the wallet was missing. She told police that Peet, a cashier at the restaurant, was the only person she had seen near the office area. Peet admitted taking the wallet. He told police he removed two \$20 bills and a \$5 bill, then threw the wallet away in the bushes outside the restaurant.

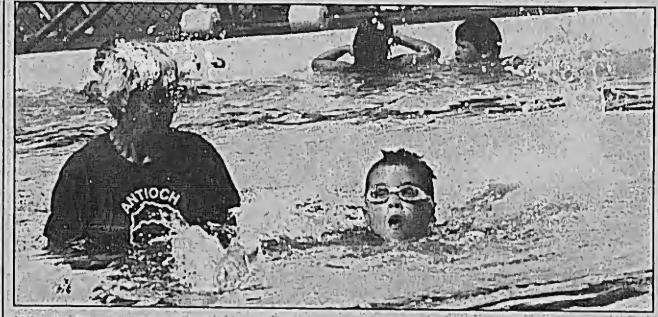
He said he felt guilty, and then threw the money away in weeds north of Falling Waters Drive, about 300 feet west of Route 45. Police took him to the spot described, but he said he could not search the brambles without gloves. According to the police report, he made little effort to find the cash.

He was charged with theft of less than \$300. He was released on a \$75 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on July 14, at 3 p.m.

Michael R. Bradbury, 36, of 2203 Ridgeland Drive, Lindenhurst, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Aug. 8, at 3:51 a.m., while driving eastbound on Route 132 near Deerpath. He was seen driving 62 mph in a 40-mph zone, crossing over lane markers and weaving on the roadway. Police detected an odor of alcohol. The driver falled two field sobriety tests, and refused two field tests. A breath test yielded a result of .178 BAC. The driver admitted drinking 10 beers earlier that night. He was charged with speeding, improper lane usage, DUI and DUI over .08 BAC. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Aug. 24, at 9

No driver's license

Roberto Bruno-Abad, 22, of 924 Lincoln, Waukegan, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Aug. 8, at 12:00 a.m., while driving on Route 45 near Route 132. He was charged with driving without a valid license, driving an uninsured motor vehicle and fallure to wear a seat belt. He was released on a \$2,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on Sept. 1, at 3 p.m.



Winnie Sorensen teaches Austin Rohrer, 11, of Lindenhurst how to swim during swim classes at the Antioch Aqua Center. Sorensen has been instructing young swimmers for 43 years at the Aqua Center. - Photo by John Dickson

Splish splash

Keeping heads above water with Winnie Sorensen's help

By JULIE MURPHY jmurphy@lakelandmedia.com

What does it take to stay affoat?

Eighty-five-year-old Winnie Sorensen said the secret is doing something you love. The halftime Antioch resident, now wintering in Florida, has been teaching swim lessons at the Antioch Aqua Center since it opened 43 years ago.

"I started out lifeguarding," she said, "For a time, I was in charge of the lesson program. Now, I just enjoy seeing the kids learning to swim.

Sorensen said that within many long-time Antioch familles she has taught anywhere from three, four or five generations to swim. "I think I've taught most of the lifeguards and swim teachers that are here today," she said.

Sorensen said that at the pool's peak that some classes would have 44 children at different levels learning to swim.

She said, "They don't all learn at the same rate. When children are afraid, you keep contact

with them, always touching and letting them know they are safe until they know they can

In the past, Sorensen said she would work with groups of all skill levels. Now she most enjoys the group "that's starting to really move."

Sorensen said she keeps her skills honed in Florida over the winter.

"I work with adults (in Florida) who don't know how to swim, because I think it is a very important skill," she said. "I will also work with grandkids who are there to visit. This is what I

like to do." Sorensen said her advice for non-swimmers of all ages is the same.

"The biggest thing in swimming is to relax," she said. "Keep your shoulders down; you can't swim with them above the water. And, don't kick with your knees."

Mayor Taso Maravelas will honor Sorensen for her dedication and service to the village at the Aug. 16 regular board meeting. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall on Main Street.

Sorenesen said she looks forward to giving swim lessons again next summer.

She said, "I'm planning to move back up here permanently, but you never know what's going to happen. One of these days, I'll have to get settled.'



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keep kids first

I am writing in regards to your feature article about Mr. (Earl) Bush and his check off system at Antioch Upper Grade School. I understand that this was a feature article, which only gave his perspective of his check off system; however, there is a very negative side to his system that needs to be made known.

Antioch School District stands on the premise of "Keeping Kids First" and Mr. Bush's program fails at doing this. My son was in his Junior Band program at AUGS this past year. He worked very hard at doing his best, however, his best never allowed him to be in a concert at the school or the Band-A-Rama held at the Antioch High School.

It is a misunderstanding that with Mr. Busi's program that any student that works hard enough can get checked off. The unfortunate part of this is that not all students that work hard are given the same opportunity as other students to be checked off. This was apparent to us this past year. After only two check offs with Mr. Bush our son was told, five weeks prior to the concert, that he was not good enough to be in the concert. He could no longer work hard and try to get checked off.

Before the second concert and Band-A-Rama my wife made several attempts to talk to Mr. Bush about a situation that our son was encountering which was having a great impact on his life. Mr. Bush never had the time to speak to her and did his best to avoid and ignore requests to speak to him. Not only were we moving during this time, but his grandfather, who is very close to our son, was critically ill and in intensive care fighting for his life. For the second time, after only two check offs our son was told he was not good enough to be in the concert.

We later found out that another parent had sent a letter requesting an additional check off for her child because they had moved and was granted this request. Our son found out about this and couldn't understand why his situation was different except that she did not have a very sick grandpa.

Our son had always dreamed of being in Band-A-Rama at the High School to be able to play with his older sister. He had the song checked off that was being played at Band-A-Rama, however, since he didn't have the other songs that were played in the concert he was still not able to play in Band-A-Rama. This was a huge crush to a twelve-year-old child. During such a difficult time he had worked very hard to be able to do this.

Our son is not alone when it comes to children that are not allowed to be in performances. There are a number of students in the same situation as our son.

I do agree that Antioch Upper Grade Bands sound great; however, the bands that you hear are not representative of Antioch Upper Grade Bands, when you are excluding part of the actual band. I can understand if concerts or Band-A-Rama were competitions, but they are not. They are a time for a child to demonstrate to their parents what they have learned and a time for them to be proud of what they have accomplished.

The idea of listening to each child individually is a wonderful idea, however, each child needs to be given the same number of check offs. I am not stating that the standards need to be lowered I am stating that each child be given the same opportunity.

Also, it is important to realize that concerts are not competitions. Having your best students play at competitions is understandable, but using concerts as competitions does not "Keep Kids First."

Ron Martin Spring Grove

Defending a caring educator

I have been teaching private flute for over 27 years and have had more than 200 Solo Ensemble Contest Winners in both IGSA and IHSA, many of whom have gone through the Antioch Upper Grade School Band as part of their music education. Without solicitation, I am taking it upon myself to write this letter in support of Earl Bush, Antioch Upper Grade School band director and his "check-off" system.

Although I did not meet Mr. Bush until I had been teaching his students (among many other band director's students) for several years, I found such excellence and attention to detail, real affection and support of his students that I was moved to begin volunteering at the Antioch Upper Grade School. I have been volunteering in the AUGS music program now for over 3 years now and continue to see what I felt I knew from the very beginning...a caring, highly efficient, artistic music educator of the highest level.

The politics involved in this matter really aren't about the kids, but about the personalities involved. Since I have experience with many students from many school districts over the years, and no bias involving children of my own, I might be a fresh viewpoint.

I become sad when teaching becomes controversial and seemingly petty. The curriculum has been set forth and student contracts signed by parents. The check-off system is part of that agreement, along with practice, attendance, behavior and participation standards.

Without direct accountability most students would do less, not more. A band that includes everyone in spite of preparation, may sound harmless until you consider that it is a step off into lowering standards overall.

Imagine a football team that would do this, giving all equal playing time, or allowing just anyone to be the lead in a school play. It sounds ridiculous because it ls.

Every student needs to hear the "best" they can do instead of "good enough." Even one bad player can dishearten a group that is doing an important performance.

In the all-included football team who would win? Would anyone win? Eventually would the excellent quit? Maybe, maybe not. I have never seen such a team. But I am sure the standard of "trying" would change.

I worry about the kids, just the kids and the final outcome. The excellent need a

voice too.

Let's not just lower standards to make the less motivated, less tenaclous or less taiented happy. Let's make as many kids happy and motivated as possible.

Earl Bush is a great band director and expects a lot from his kids, but no more than he should. The preparation process is thorough including rehearsals, practice sheets

and private Instruction. I believe the demands are very reasonable, agreed on early in the year and no more than he gives each student in the community.

The fortunate students who have gone through this program have excelled in all areas of music and academics. The tenacity and care that goes into their performances and the process of learning carries over into other areas of their lives.

I must say that the combination of musical ability, leadership and skill that Mr. Bush has shown through his teaching is so far above the norm that I am inspired in my own teaching and mentoring.

Sincerely, Ellen Aleshire, M. M. Antioch Flutist, Composer and Music Theorist

Bush teaches children responsibility

As a former student of Mr. Earl Bush, I find it distressing that his teaching methods, the results of which have brought no small amount of recognition and pride to Antioch Upper Grade (i.e. the premier of the Robert Sheldon piece), are being called so virulently into question. I support the check-off system because I experienced first hand its positive results.

I became a better instrumentalist, because the fear of not playing in the concert was incredibly motivating. I could also see the improvement in myself. Each time check-offs came around, I needed fewer and fewer sessions. I also saw the improvement in the band as a whole.

Confidence, morale and pride were very high after Contest. For two of my three years at Upper Grade the Senior Band received Superior Firsts, the highest rating at

Contest. One year it received only one point off of a Superior, which just encouraged the band to work harder for the Superior. I doubt that would have been possible if the checkoff system had not been in place.

The check-off system provides an effort-reward form of accountability: if a child decides not to put forth the effort to learn his music, he does not get checked-off and does not play in the concert. This is a real world concept. If one does not do his work in the business world, one gets fired.

Mr. Bush always gives students ample time to get checked-off. He gives up his afternoons, nights, and weekends to make sure all of the students have enough time. Nine to five workdays are non-existent for him.

Sign-up sheets are always posted in the same place, and deadlines are always specified. Yet students will still wait until the last minute to sign up, or will blow off a time they have signed up for. Then, they and their parents have the temerity to whine when the student doesn't get checked-off. The blame lies squarely on the student, not on Mr. Bush.

The ONLY thing he is guilty of is trying to teach children responsibility. He deserves respect, not attacks on a system that works.

Jacquelyn Magiera Antioch AUGS 2000 graduate and band member

PM&L hosts encore of "Love Letters"

PM&L Theatre is hosting a special two-day encore engagement of its production of "Love Letters," by A.R. Gurney. The two show times will be at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14 and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 15.

Tom Hausman directs Christine Heilgiest, of Salem, Wis., and Lou Jones, of Round Lake, as the actors read letters aloud to each other.

"Love Letters' is a charming love story," sald Betty Smouse, publicity director. "What is created is an evocative, touching, frequently funny, but always telling, pair of character studies in which what is implied is as revealing and meaningful as what is actually written down."

Smouse said the characters, both born to wealth and position, are childhood friends whose lifelong correspondence begins with birthday party thank-you notes, summer camp postcards and notes in school.

"Throughout the correspondence, it is eloquently clear how much they meant to each other over the years," she said. "Physically apart, perhaps, but spiritually as close as only true lovers can be."

Tickets are \$10. Reservations can be made, beginning on Aug. 9, by calling 847-395-3055.

BIRTHS

Bryanna Marie Self, a daughter, was born May 30 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Bryan and Michelle Self of Antioch. Her brother is Jordan age 9. Grandparents are Mike and Sue Gillespie of Highland; Linda Self of Gurnee and Ralph Self of Florida. Great grandparents are Cletus and Cathy Koerkenmeier of Highland; Vivian Gillespie of Highland and Fred and Marie Lindsey of Waukegan.

Logan Hunter Jozeflak, a son, was born June 5 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Ted and Stacey Jozefiak of Bristol, Wis. Grandparents are Ron and Carrie Kreplin of Grayslake; Ted and Charlene Jozefiak of Antioch. Great grandparents are Ernest Scheitel of Antioch and Casey and Felicia Jozefiak of Pell Lake; Wis.

Brianna Nicole Stollings, a daughter, was born June 9 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Peggy Stollings and Scott Sytsma of Antioch Her brother is Zachary age 2. Grandparents are Paula Jones, James Dunn and Ronnie Lee Stollings of Round Lake and Joanne and John Sytsma of Antioch. Great grandparents are Corine and O.B. Qualls of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; and Fred Sytsma of Sun City, Ariz.

Zachary James Davis, a son, was born June 29 at Lake Forest Hospital Hunter Family Center for Women's Health to Stuart and Wendy Davis of Antioch. Grandparents are Roger and Barbara Golwitzer of Boulder City, Nev. and Charles and Linda Davis of Port Orchard, Wash.

Chad Thomas Busch, a son, was born July 19 at Lake Forest Hospital Hunter Family Center for Women's Health to Heith and Selina Busch. Grandparents are Sam and Mary Busch of Antioch and Tom and Sharee Ultsch of Antioch.

Herniated Disc?

Lindenhurst, IL -According to a recently released Herniated Disc pain relief report, most people suffering from a herniated disc have no idea how to eliminate their pain. Some use heat, others ice. Some people try surgery. From sleeping on the floor, to pillows underneath the legs, herniated disc pain relief techniques vary. But thanks to a free report, local herniated disc sufferers finally know exactly what to do.

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Favorite band or musician: Pete

Favorite restaurant: Tang's, Too, in

My life's motto is: "Live life to the

If I could be anyone else, I

would be: Jennifer Aniston or Julia

Favorite TV show: "Friends"

Favorite movie: "Coyote Ugly"

Favorite food: Chinese

Urban

fullest."

Roberts

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call

Lindenhurst

Two." I'm now reading "Fast Food Nation."

beach. I don't really relax; I

My idea of a perfect

way to spend a day in

Lindenhurst would be:

Going to the beach and then

going to Lindie's for dinner

NEIGHBORS

LOCAL DIGEST

Pool closes Aug. 22

The official closing date of the Antioch Aqua Center is Sunday, Aug. 22. The pool will be open that day from 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Open swim hours are from noon-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department at 847-395-2160 or the pool at 847-395-7665.

Parents enroll for day out

Antioch United Methodist Church is taking registration for the fall 2004 session of Parents Day Out.

This non-profit Christian enrichment prograin offers part-time child and pre-school on a steady or flexible basis, and provides opportunities for the development of social and academic skills.

The program begins Sept. 7. For more information, call Joni Goodman, director at 847-395-1362.

Cosmic Bowling tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the sixth annual mother/son cosmic bowling date night.

The event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12 at the Antioch Bowling Lanes from 6-8 p.m. The evening will feature cosmic bowling, Scotch doubles and crazy bowling. Bumper bowling will be made available upon request.

The fee to attend is \$15 per couple for Antioch residents and \$25 for non-residents. Moms with more than one son won't have to make a choice which one to bring; \$5 per child covers the cost for extras.

Ticket sales open up to non-residents after Aug. 30.

Pizza and pop (one pizza, one pitcher per lane) will be served, rental shoes will be provided and memorable photo will be given to each couple as part of the admission price. Because this is a family event, no smoking or drinking will be allowed.

Register at the parks and recreation department office located at 806 Holbek Drive. For more information, call 847-395-2160.

Walleye tournament volunteers sought

2005 with the villages of Antioch and Fox Lake host the PWT National Walleye Tournament.

call Billie Horton, special events coordinator for the Village of Antioch, at 847-395-6342.

Free home winterizing

their homes winterized, free of charge through Sharefest, an organized volunteer effort of four area churches: Antioch Evangelical Free Church, Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, Christian Life Fellowship and NorthBridge Church to bring resources together, monetary and otherwise, to benefit

For more information about Sharefest, call Antioch Evangelical Free Church at 847-395-4117, Chain of Lakes Bible Church at 847-838-0103, Christian Life at 847-395-8572 or Northbridge Church at 847-838-0800.

Orchard Street extension closes for fair

The Orchard Street extension will be closed for the annual Arts and Crafts Faire from Friday, Sept. 10 through Sunday, Sept. 12.

Additionally, Skidmore Drive will be closed during this time between the Orchard Street extension to the last driveway out of the parking lot behind BJ's Fashion Store for Men. Business people, tenants and deliveries will use Park Avenue to enter the access road from Skidmore Drive.

Questions should be directed to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry 847-395 2233.

Many volunteers will be necessary in April

Those interested in volunteering should

for seniors

Antioch senior citizens can apply to have communities in northern Lake County.

Work to winterize homes would include installing storm windows, covering windows with plastic, checking smoke detectors, replacing furnace filters as well as cleaning gutters and yards.

Applications are available at the Antioch Senior Center, Antioch Township offices, Open Arms Mission (operating out of St. Peter. Church), and the four churches that make up the Sharefest organization.

Calendar

Name: Jenni Styczen

Home: Lindenhurst

Occupation: Entering

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Community involve-

ment: Miss Lindenhurst

2003, "Big Sister" program at

Grayslake Community High

Lindenhurst Park District (4-5 grade players)

I'm originally from: Lindenhurst

I graduated from: Grayslake

My family consists of: Dad,

and stepsister, Heather Shogren (16)

Michael; mom, Caron Shogren; stepfather,

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Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

Patrick Shogren; sister, Lisa Styczen (10)

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Friday, August 13

Solo Singles Club (40+) meets Fridays at Gale Street Inn, 906 Diamond Lake Road, Mundelein. Call 847-487-5659 for more details.

Saturday, August 14

10 a.m., The Fibromyalgla Group meets at St. Therese Area Treatment Satellite, on Rt. 59 just south of Grand Ave., call 847-356-7676

Sunday, August 15

7-9 p.m., Open gym Sundays at Antioch Community High School, cost \$2, adults only

Monday, August 16

12:45 p.m., Blngo held Mondays at The Antioch Senior Center. Call 847-395-7120 for details.

7:30 p.m., Regular meeting of the Antioch Village Board held at village hall, 874 Main St.

7:30 p.m., Antioch Coin Club meets at Antioch Public Library, 757 Main St. Open to public. Contact JoAnne at 847-395-4738 for more details.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearses Mondays at ACHS. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

5:30 p.m., TOPS meets Mondays at Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services, 1050 Red Oak Lane, Undenhurst, Call Tina 847-265-9364 or Helen 847-356-5889

7 p.m., ACOA/Adult Children of Alcoholics support group meets Mondays at St. Lawrence Episcopal Church (basement, rear entrance), 125 W. Church St., Libertyville. For more details, call 847-362-2110 or visit www.acoa-libertyville.org

7-9 p.m., Young Onset Parkinson's Support Group meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 502 Valley Park Dr, Libertyville. Group addresses topics of concern to the younger person with Parkinson's and their caregivers. Call Marlene at 847-367-1679 or Jan at 847-395-5502

Tuesday, August 17

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance & exercise class at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr (behind fire station. Call Karen at 847-395-6244 to learn more.

6:45 p.m., Bingo, Antioch VFW, doors open 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held Tuesdays at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rt. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181

7:30 p.m., Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club meets at Lake Villa City Park, Fairfield & Grand Ave. (lower level). Everyone welcome

7-9 p.m., Stepmoms Offering Support to Stepmoms meets in the Grayslake area. Call Tina at 847-543-4768 for details.

7:30-9 p.m., The Human Condition Group of Marijuana Anonymous meets at CLC in Grayslake. Call Joe at 262-862-6244 for more details.

Lake County Home Day Care Network meets at Community Protestant Church, 418 N/ Prairie, Mundelein. The organization supports and mentors family childcare providers. Call Jeanne at 847-566-9841 for more Info.

7 p.m., School Bd. meeting, Grass Lake Dist. #36

Wednesday, August 18

7:30 p.m., The Republican Club meets at Antioch Twp. Hall, Call 847-395-1670 for details.

4-6 p.m., Low-cost immunizations of all types offered by Lake County Health Department at Antioch VFW Post #4451, 75 North Ave. Call Health Dept. at 847-360-6761 to learn more.

7 p.m., Antioch Village Park Bd. meets at Mun-Icipal Bldg., 874 Main St. 395-1000 to confirm

7 p.m., Burlington Genealogical Society meets third Wednesdays at the Public Library (Pine &Jefferson Sts.). Call Marion at 414-763-6981 or Merilyn at 414-728-2225 to learn more.

6:30 p.m., TOPS weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, Call 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143 for Information.

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups for women who are victims of physical, emotional or psychological abuse. Meetings held in Round Lake area. Call 847-249-4450 to learn more.

7-9 p.m., The Shutterbugs photography club meets at Volo Bog State Natural Area, Call 815-344-1294 for information.

Thursday, August 19

12-2 p.m., Advocates for FMS (Fibromyalgia) support group meets third Thursdays in the Community Building, 884 Main St., Antioch. Call Kathy at 847-395-3716

7:30 p.m., Antioch Community High School **Board meets**

7:45 a.m. Lake County Networkers group meets at Grandma V's Restaurant (Rts. 45 & 176) in Mundelein. Call Jeanne Silver 847-367-1500 or Mike Steinberger 847-367-5475

Friday, August 20

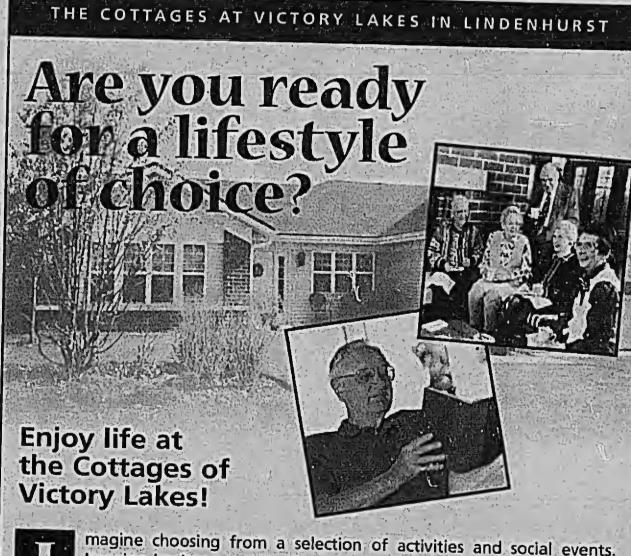
8:30-10 p.m., Lake County Astronomical Society meets at Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting followed by a 9:30 p., m. viewing period. For Information, call 815-344-1294

Saturday, August 21

10 a.m.-noon, AFFTER Fibromyalgla support group meets third Saturdays at the Community Bldg., 884 Main St., Antioch. Call Shari at 847-395-5123

1 p.m., The Lake County Doll Collectors meet third Saturdays at Milburn Congregational Church (Rt. 45 and Grass Lake Rd.). Call 847-623-2072 for details.

9:30-11 a.m., Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meets weekly at In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave., Gumee. Call Pat 847-367-4936



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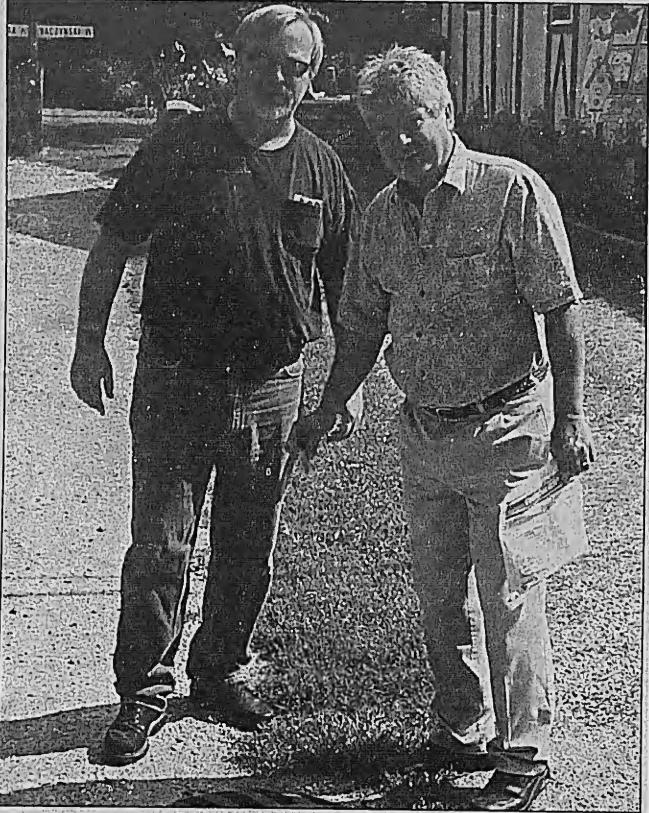
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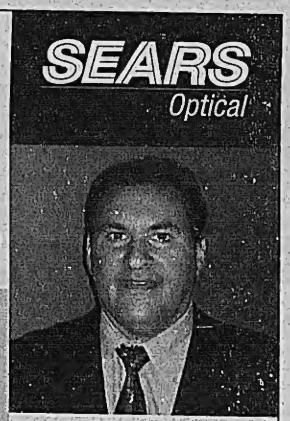
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FNBEO raises \$4,400 for **American Cancer Society**

First National Bank-Employee Owned joined the American Cancer Society's first annual Relay for Life Antioch on Saturday and collected \$4,400 in donations.

The amount collected earned the team the honor of becoming a Silver Club member, as it raised the most money of any team participating in the event.

The all-night walkathon, which took place on the football field and track at Antioch Community High School, raised money and awareness of a disease that is the second leading cause of death in the United States. At the closing ceremonies, it was announced that a total of \$53K had been raised.

"I think the most touching point in the evening was the luminaria ceremony. Teams helped light luminarias to honor and remember those touched by cancer. The entire track was lit up; it was unbelievable, " said Karen Kubin, Team FNBEO member.

FNBEO began putting a team together in February when the Bank's President Ted Axton sent out an e-mail to let employees

know about the event. He immediately got a response from employees Amy Willemarck and Carri Stobaugh who decided to co-captain the event and put a team together.

"I thought that there would be no better way to show my support to the survivors, care givers and families of cancer than by being such an important part of this fundraising event," Stobaugh said.

Stobaugh and Willemarck got over fifteen employees and family members to participate and hope to have two teams put together for next year's relay.

"We look forward to participating next year with the hopes of forming 2 teams with a new goal of becoming Gold Club Members (\$5,000 funds raised)." Stobaugh said.

Money raised at for the American Cancer Society goes towards education, patient services and support, advocacy and research. For more information on American Cancer Society's or other local Relay for Life Events call the Lake County ACS Office at 847-317-0025.

Silver Lake holds wakeboarding competition Aug. 16

Northern Illinois "boarders" are welcome to compete at the first Silver Lakes Masters wakeboarding competition on Aug. 16. At stake, a grand prize of \$500 for the outlaw division, with a total of \$3,000 in cash prizes to be awarded within seven divisions.

The event will run from noon to sundown on the south shore of Silver Lake at Crossroads Marina on Silver Lake Road (Highway F), which can be accessed from Highway 50 in Paddock Lake.

Competitions will be held according to

skill level. The divisions include beginner, intermediate, advanced, seniors, wake skate, ladies and outlaw. First-, second- and thirdplace cash prizes will be awarded in all divisions. Every competitor will receive a medal of participation.

Crossroads Marina, of Silver Lake, and The Board Shop, of Lake Geneva, are sponsoring the event.

Pre-registration is being held through The Board Shop at www.bsboardshop.com or by phone at 262-248-1703.

Register at library for story times

The Antioch Public Library District would like to welcome parents to register for 2004 storytimes for toddler & preschool aged children.

Registration for the weekly half-hour sessions will begin on Aug. 30 and run through Sept. 12. Apply in person at the children's reference desk. Phone registrations will not be accepted.

There will be a variety of times and days for 2-year-olds (You & Me Tots), 3 and 4-year-olds and 4 and 5-year-olds during the daytime. Sessions will begin on Sept. 13 and end on Dec. 3.

A drop-in group will be offered on Friday

mornings at 10 a.m. Registration is not necessary for this program.

Weekly storytimes are a wonderful way for kids and parents alike to meet new people and make new friends," said Joan Padbury, children's librarian.

Additionally, on Friday, Sept. 10, from 3:30-4:30 p.m., the children's department will be celebrating Grandparent's Day with a special storytime and craft. Children may bring in one or more grandparents to participate with them.

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With business finished, Carmel's back for more

By ROB BACKUS rbackus@lakelandmedia.com

With the "unfinished business" from last year now completed, Carmel coach Andy Bitto now wants his players to forget about the success of last year's Class 6A state champions.

"The farther away we can get from last year, the better," Bitto said.

Bitto knows this is a completely different team from last year's squad that flat out dominated the opposition. But that's not to say that another state title isn't a goal for this year's squad.

"The bar has been raised for us," Bitto said. "Any time you win state, you want to win it every year. And it's a realistic goal this year."

He also knows that his team won't blow away the opposition like they did last year, as the '03 Corsairs won by an average score of 43-15, including a memorable 54-26 win over Bloomington in the 6A title game.

"We won't be as dominant as we were last year," Bitto said. "We're going to have to win close games occasionally."

But according to Bitto, that isn't necessarily a bad thing.

"I think this season is going to be more fun than last year," Bitto said. "I'm going to have to coach more and make sure our practices are precise. And we need to get the kids in right spots."

One of those players, junior John Solan, has been moved from quarterback, where he started in the state title game after the injury to

Mark Venegoni, to defensive back.

However, several players are back from that squad, so Bltto knows exactly what he's

Running backs Steve Hironimus and Darren Davis, who combined for over 1,200 yards last season, will shoulder the load in the backfield. Sophomore fullback Jimmy Potempa will also get his share of carries.

"He's potentially the best fullback we've ever had," Bitto said.

Round Lake transfer Scott Yingling is penciled in to take the snaps at quarterback.

"He's so fast, he's like another back in the backfield," Bitto said. "But Tyler Ankney is right on his heels."

Eddie Adamski and Paul Lyons are back to lead an offensive line that was arguably the best in the state last season.

All of those factors leave Bitto confident in his offense.

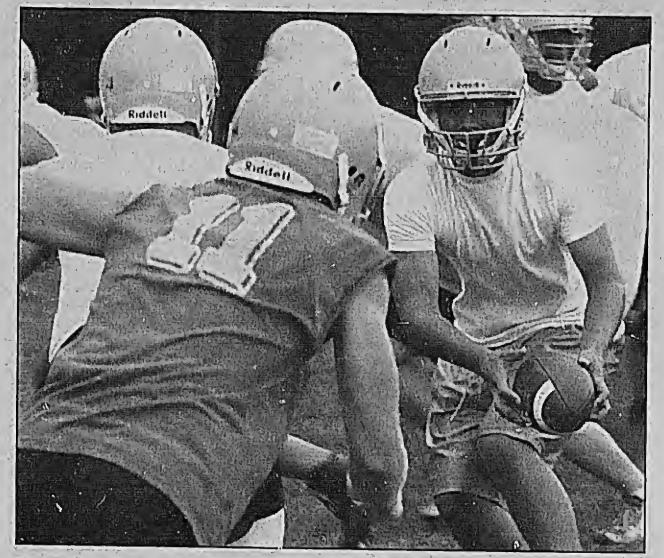
"We can score 35-40 points per game if we stay healthy," Bitto said.

Defensive lineman Luis Cuevas and linebacker Sean Murnane are back to lead the front seven, which should be the strength of. the defense.

"The pass rush is supposed to help the pass defense and we don't lose to teams that throw," Bitto said.

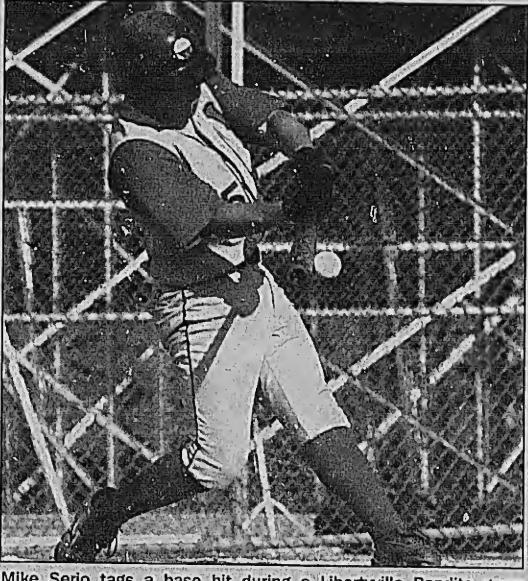
All of those factors leave Bitto confident in his team's chances this season.

Carmel will take step one in its quest for back-to-back state titles when it hosts Marian Catholic on Aug. 27.



Carmel High School's Tyler Ankney tosses the ball to a teammate during the first practice of the new season for the defending state champions.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Bandits let opportunities slip away at tourney



Mike Serio tags a base hit during a Libertyville Bandits game against the Barrington Post 158 team last month.—File Photo by John Dickson

By ROB BACKUS rbackus@lakelandmedia.com

After the Libertyville Bandits rolled through the District 10 playoffs last week, head coach Larry Short thought that his team had left its problems from earlier in the summer-like errors, walks and runners left on base-behind. He was wrong.

Advancing to the state American Legion Tournament for the fourth time in six years, Short had high hopes going in.

However, Libertyville's first game against Wilmette would get off to an inauspicious beginning.

Despite giving up just one bunt hit in the first inning, Bandits pitcher Ryan Schwerman was touched up for four runs in the opening frame. Schwerman gave up just a pair of hits in 5 2/3 innlngs, but eight walks, a hit batter and some costly errors led to five runs for the Waves.

"We just gave too many runs away," Short said. "And we didn't capitalize on situations."

The Bandits did manage one oftensive outburst, scoring five runs in the 6th inning and tying the game on a two-run double from Brandon Ziemann (4-for-5, 3 doubles, 3 RBI, 2 runs scored). But the

Waves stormed right back with five Jays tagged Sean Danely for a 3runs in the 7th and three more in the 8th to put the game out of

Libertyville added a pair of runs in the 7th and 8th innings, but fell to Wilmette 13-9.

Despite outhitting the Waves 13-8 in the contest, the Bandits failed several times to capitalize on scoring opportunities.

The team left two runners on in the 6th, and the bases loaded in the 7th and 8th innings, leaving an astounding 16 runners on base against the Waves.

"We just couldn't get the key hit and we have them too many free bases," Short said. "It was kind of distressing because we played so well the week before."

Mike Serio (2-for-3, 2 RBI) and Jason Acevedo (3-for-4, RBI) were the other bright spots at the plate for the Bandits.

Libeertyville would miss Serio's bat the next game as the Carmel grad was forced to sit out after reaggravating a back injury.

Without Serio's bat in the lineup, and with Ziemann putting up an 0-for-5 day, the Bandlts managed just five runs in an 8-5 loss to Palatine on Friday.

And once again Libertyville found itself behind early as the Blue

run homer in the 1st to take an early lead.

Danehy was touched up for two more runs before leaving after five innings. His replacement, Joe Harrington, gave up three more

However, the Bandits did attempt a comeback, scoring two runs in the 5th, one in the 6th off a solo homer from Steve Hironimus, and two more runs in the 7th to close to 7-5.

With the bases loaded in the 7th, Brett Lancaster stepped up and drilled a shot down the left field line that could have cleared the bases and give Libertyville the lead. But the shot was just foul by inches and Lancaster then-proceeded to pop up to end the inning and the threat.

The team also had the bases loaded in the 8th and two on in the 9th but failed to score. In the game, Libertyville left 15 runners on base.

"It's all about missed opportunities," Short said. "If only that Hironimus homer could have come the next inning when we had the bases loaded."

Kyle Bruett (2-for-4, RBI) and Nate Rittenberry (2-for-4, RBI, run scored) were the stars at the plate. for Libertyville, which ended the summer with a 31-11 record.

Grayslake hopes defense leads team back to playoffs

By ROB BACKUS rbackus@lakelandmedia.com

One season after earning the first playoff victory in school history with a 30-7 win over Zion-Benton, Grayslake coach Vito Andriola is hoping for a similar showing from his team this season.

Last year's team was built around defense, and it worked, as the Rams allowed a scant eight points per game on their way to an 8-3 season and a 6-2 mark in the tough Fox Valley Conference.

"Defense first is always our philosophy," Andriola said. "It wins games."

Although the Rams lost several players Centella, both offensively and defensively. from last year's punishing defensive unit, the leader of that defense, linebacker Doug Hanson, is back and looking for more.

Hanson finished last season with 75.5 tackles, including 10 tackles for loss, and also had four interceptions, 4 fumble recoveries and a sack and was named Lakeland's Co-Defensive Player of the Year, along with now graduated Carmel defensive back Pat Kimener,

"We're expecting big things from Doug," Andriola sald. "He's a winner, he plays like I want everyone to play. He does his best all the time and he's not a 'me' person."

The Rams also expect big things from Brian

Centella gained over 50 yards rushing and ran for several scores last year, in addition to picking off several passes in the defensive backfield.

The backfield will also include Brett Miller and sophomore quarterback Evan Jones.

"We're a ball-control offense and our backs could be the best we've ever had," Andriola said. "We may even throw the ball a bit more, but we don't like to have to throw the ball."

Brian Campbell and Steve Beverley also return with three years of varsity experience under their belts, but Andriols knows this is a different team.

"We were a veteran team last year and we

won't be this year," Andriola said. "We're going to start five or six sophomores. But we've gotten better throughout the summer. We're starting to get the attitude back."

As always, Andriola is hoping for a return trip to the playoffs, something Grayslake has never accomplished. And several things will have to happen if the Rams are to achieve that goal.

"We have to limit our mistakes and not beat ourselves," Andriola said. "Our defense gives people problems so we have to move the ball and put some points on the board."

The Rams will open the season with a game against Lake Zurich on Aug. 27.

Illinois Hoopstars complete summer 3-peat

The Illinois HoopStars 7th grade boys blue team, based in Gurnee, made it three championships in a row when they placed first at two recent national basketball tournaments.

Their first championship came in the For The Game regional tournament held July 10-11 at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. The HoopStars, playing in the 8th grade bracket, beat Lake Geneva 44-35 in the first playoff game and in game two the HoopStars knocked off the Waukegan Blazers 53-47. The HoopStars topped the Bulldogs of southern Lake County 52-44 to secure the championship.

Building on this victory, the team captured their second title at the American Youth Basketball Tour National Tournament held July 18-21 at Indiana University, located in Bloomington, Ind.

The tournament hosted teams from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri and Canada. In the first playoff game, the HoopStars beat the Lafayette (Indiana) Northstars 43-37. Playing the unde-

feated Muskegon (Michigan) Allstars for the championship, the HoopStars rallied in the second half to overcome their opponents 54-47.

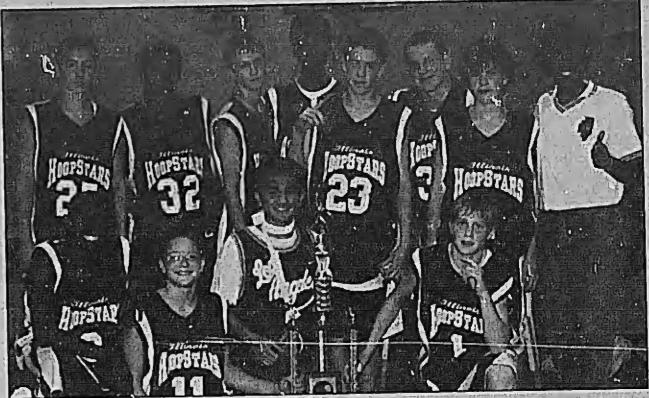
At the For The Game National Championship, held at the Libertyville Sports Complex July 23-25, the team was once again victorious, compiling a 10-1 record during the tournament.

Team members include Brandon Paul, James Poliquin, Ryan Maguire, Scott Dehnke, Michael Broclous, David Duncan, Jake Anderson, Chandler Watson and Adrian DeJesus and are coached by Lynda Paul.

Landon Santi and Jeff Kemp joined the team for the third championship game.

The Illinois HoopStars basketball organization, formerly known as the Northern Lake County HoopStars, is in its sixth season of play and sponsored five competitive boys' teams at the 5-7th grade levels. The teams played 35 games and participated in seven tournaments throughout the spring and summer 2004 season.

The In-house season will run from Sept.



The Illinois HoopStars 7th grade blue team displays their championship trophy at the For The Game National Tournament, held July 23-25 at the Libertyville Sports Complex. Team members are, front row, left to right, Brandon Paul, David Duncan, Adrian DeJesus and Michael Brocious and back row, left to right, Ryan Maguire, Chandler Watson, Landon Santi, Jeff Kemp, Jake Anderson, James Pollquin, Scott Dehnke and coach Lynda Paul.

12 through Nov. 21. Everyone is welcome to participate—boys and girls, grades 3-11.

Please contact Jack Brocious, Director of

Operations at 847-543-0292 for more information. HoopStars is a not-for-profit corporation.

Illinois Northstars Florida bound

Congratulations to the Illinois Northstars, who have been invited to play in the USSSA Major Elite 16 Team World Series to be held in Orlando, Fla. at Disney World's ESPN Zone (home of the Atlanta Braves spring training facility).

Tentatively to be televised on ESPN, the Elite 16 teams are based last years 13-year old World Series Champion, five USSSA NIT Qualifying tournament champions and five USSSA Major Regional World Series champions from the Midwest, North, South, East and West.

The Illinois Northstars played in the North USSSA Major Regional World Series that included teams from Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana

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The Northstars would start their pool play

with a 3-0 record and giving up only two runs in the process.

The Northstars won Game 1 against the Midland Redskins from Ohio 6-2; Game 2, 1-0 against the Grey Branch Yankees from Kentucky and the final pool play game 8-0 against the Dublin A's from Ohio.

The Northstars would suffer their first loss to Champion Baseball from Louisville, Ky., but would bounce right back to beat the Slammers from Cincinnati, Ohio 5-2 before they would suffer their final loss 8-7 in the bottom of the 7th inning against the Quad City Hitmen from Iowa and Illinois.

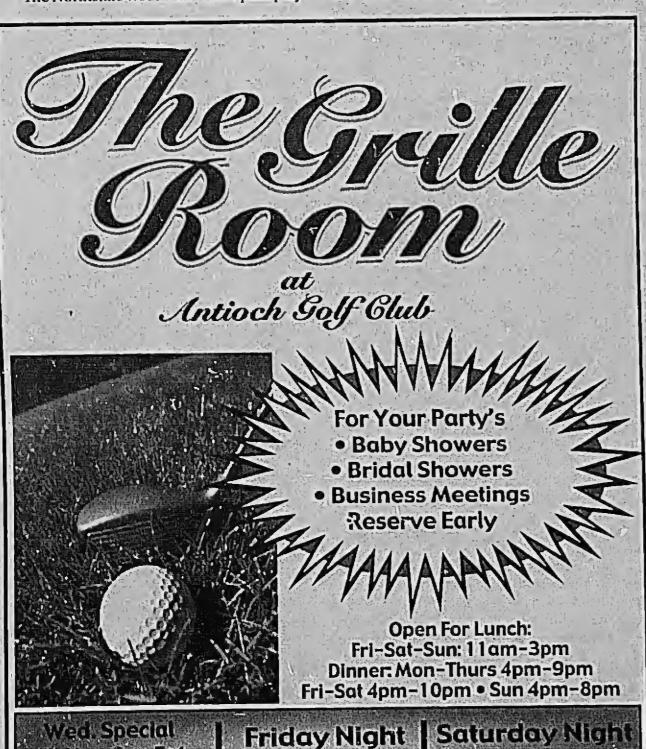
The Illinois Northstars would finish the Regional World Series with a record of 5-2. The Stars took their season tournament record of 31-8 into Orlando on Aug. 1-5.

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The Illinois Northstars U-14 baseball team, which will compete at the USSSA Major Elite 16 Team World Series in Orlando, Fla. Later this month. The team consists of front row, left to right, John Ryan, Jeff Jackson, Eric Vazquez, Brock Simon, Tanner Witt and Corey Halicke, middle row, left to right, Carl Schmelsser, Coach Tore Sivertsen, Jonathan Miller, Jordan Sivertsen, Joe DeBernardis, Pete Romanello, Brian Siedlecki and Austin Schmelsser and back row, left to right, Coach Jeff Jackson, Coach John DeBernardis and Coach Mike Miller.



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CLC Men's Golf team tryouts

The College of Lake County will hold tryouts for the upcoming golf season from Aug. 16-19 at Stonewall Orchard Golf Course in Grayslake. The tryouts will start at 1 p.m. on Aug. 16. For any questions, contact coach Larry Leon at 847-543-2908.

Racquetball Tournament

The Southlake Racquet Glub in Mundelein will host its 2nd annual Dog Days Open racquetball tournament on Saturday, Aug. 14. The registration deadline is Aug. 10. Sign-ups for in-house fall racquetball leagues for men and women begin Aug. 16. Fall leagues, including registration and supervislon, for 9-15-year-olds and high school students are also offered. All leagues begin mid-September.

GLASA accepting registrations

The Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association is now accepting registrations for its children's sports day camp, weekly sports program, special events and social clubs. Programs are offered for both children and adults who have a primary physical or visual impairment and include, but are not limited to, swim, dance, aerobic, track, watersking, tennis, judo, beep baseball, baseball, hand cycling and social clubs. Activities are for individuals who are ambulatory or who use a manual or power chair. Programs are located in various locations throughout the area. Contact the GLASA office at 847-283-0908 for more info.

Student-Athlete Leadership Workshop

The North Suburban Conference has announced its 5th annual Student-Athlete Leadership Workshop. The conference will be held on Sunday, Aug. 15 from 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m. at Stevenson High School.

The workshop will feature the nationally known educator and motivations speaker, Michael Brandwein. He will lead the conference, along with 700 student-athletes, coaches and administrators. The workshop features

a blend of large group follow-up sessions led by coaches and student facilitators.

The North Suburban Conference administrators have initiated the workshop in an effort to help student-athletes understand the concepts of leadership. If we expect these student-athletes to lead, we must offer them learning experiences demonstrating the characteristics of leadership. Some of the key components emphasized this year will be sportsmanship, courage to take risks, willingness to go beyond the call of duty, teamwork and decision making.

For more information about this workshop, contact Stevenson Athletic Director John Martin at 847-634-4000 x. 210.

Softball tryouts

The McHenry County Heatwave Girls Travel Softball Team is holding tryouts for the 2004-2005 season on Aug. 14-15 at McHenry Township Park, A \$10 tryout fee covers both

Times are as follows, U-16 (10 a.m.-noon); U-18 (10 a.m.-noon); U-23 (12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.); U-12 (3-5 p.m.) and U-14 (3-5 p.m.)

For more information, contact Connie Weathersby at 815-653-5702 or visit www.heatwavesoftball.org.

The Northern ICE Fastpitch softball organization will hold tryouts for its upcoming season at Cooks Park in Wauconda on Wednesday, Aug. 18 and Saturday, Aug. 21. On Aug. 18, the tryouts for U-11 through U-14 will take place from 6-8 p.m. On Aug. 21, U-9 and U-10 will tryout from 9-11 a.m., U-11 and U-12 will tryout from 12-2 p.m. and U-13 and U-14 will tryout from 3-5 p.m.

The U-15 through U-18 teams will tryout on Sunday, Aug. 22 and Wednesday, Aug. 25. On Aug. 22, U-15 and U-16 will tryout from 12-2 p.m. and U-18 will tryout from 3-5 p.m. and on Aug. 25 all three age groups will tryout from

For any questions contact Rick Eklund at 847-650-7910 or visit www.icefastpitch.org.

Travel team tryouts

The Lake Villa Travelers will be holding tryouts for the 2005 U-11 (born before July 30,

1994) and U-12 (born before July 30, 1993) travel teams on Aug. 23. Tryouts will be held at the Lake Villa Boseball Complex on Grass Lake Rd starting at 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions please call Dave Dexheimer at 847-287-

Carwash planned

The Round Lake Spartan Football and Cheerleading car wash will take place on Saturday, Aug. 14 and Saturday, Aug. 21 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and AutoZone on Rollins Road in Round Lake Beach.

Fall baseball league planned

The College of Lake County is again organizing a fall high school baseball league for those players not participating in a fall high school sport. The league has been approved by the IHSA. All high school players (seniors, juniors and sophomores) that sign up will be given an equal amount of playing time. Tentatively all teams will play eight games, followed by a playoff game for the top two teams. The number of players is limited to 90. The cost of the league is \$60. For more information call the CLC athletic department at 847-543-

Carmel basketball tournament

Carmel High School will host basketball tournaments for 7th and 8th graders in the winter. They are looking for eight teams for each of the tournaments. The format will guarantee at least two games with the possibility of a third. The cost is \$175 per team.

The dates and times for the 8th grade tournaments are Nov. 21, Dec. 5 and Dec. 12 from 12-5 p.m. and the dates and times for the 7th grade tournaments are Dec. 19, Jan. 18 and Jan. 23 from 12-5 p.m.

The entry deadline for teams is Aug. 30. For more information, contact Coach Jon Baffico at 847-566-3000 ext. 402.

Golf tournament winners

The Deerfield Golf Club held its annual Golf Club Championship tournament on July 24-25, hosting 83 participants.

The Club Champion was Jeff Sernick of Deerfield and Tim Carew of Arlington Heights, while B honors went to Dave Lingard of Libertyville and Tim Mongovern of Palatine during a one-hole playoff. Michael Calthamer of Round Lake Beach won Flite C.

Local athletes heading to Athens

The Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association is proud to announce that two of its goalball athletes have been selected as alternates for the U.S. Paralympic Goalball Team that will compete at the Athens Paralympic Games in Greece from Sept. 17-28. Jaciyn Barnes of Vernon Hills and Lindsay Sloan of Wauconda compete on the GLASA Wave Tsunami Girls High School Goalball Team. Both girls are currently training at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Col.

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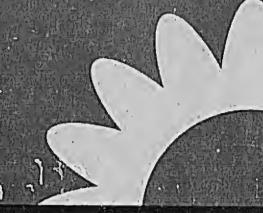
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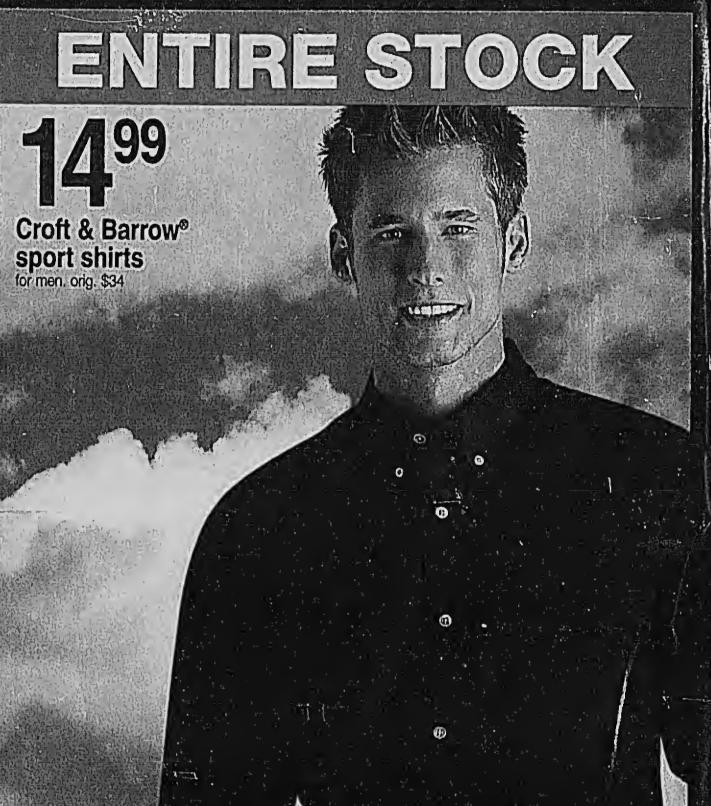


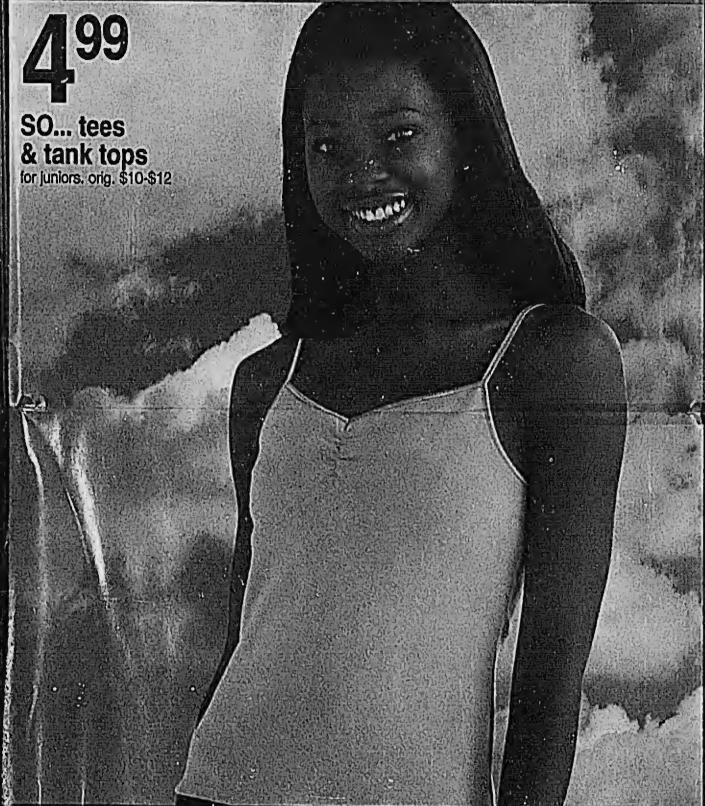




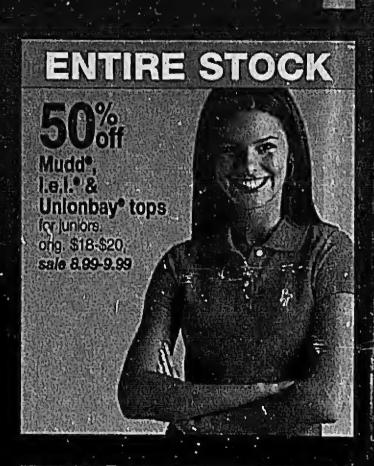


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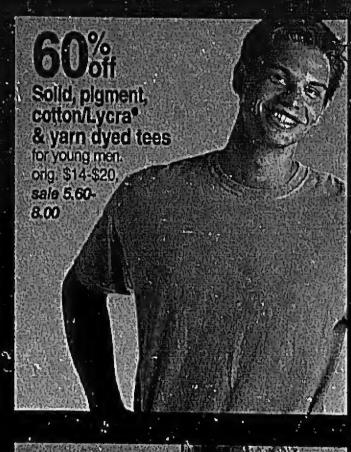


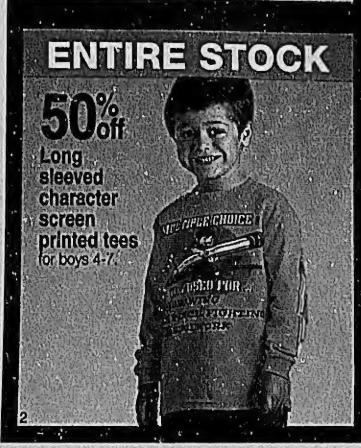




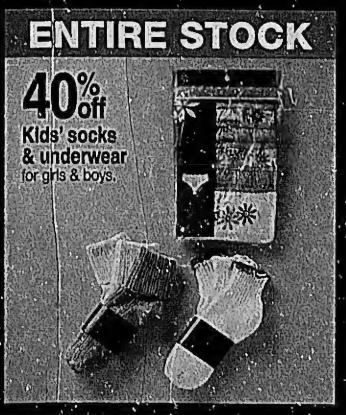


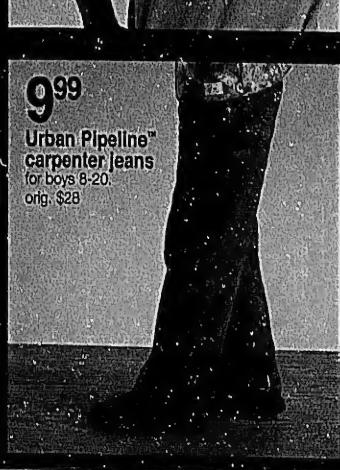




















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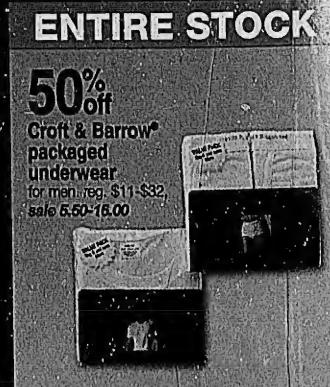


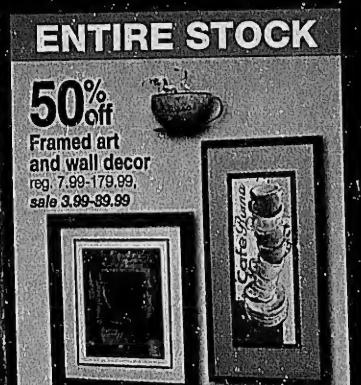






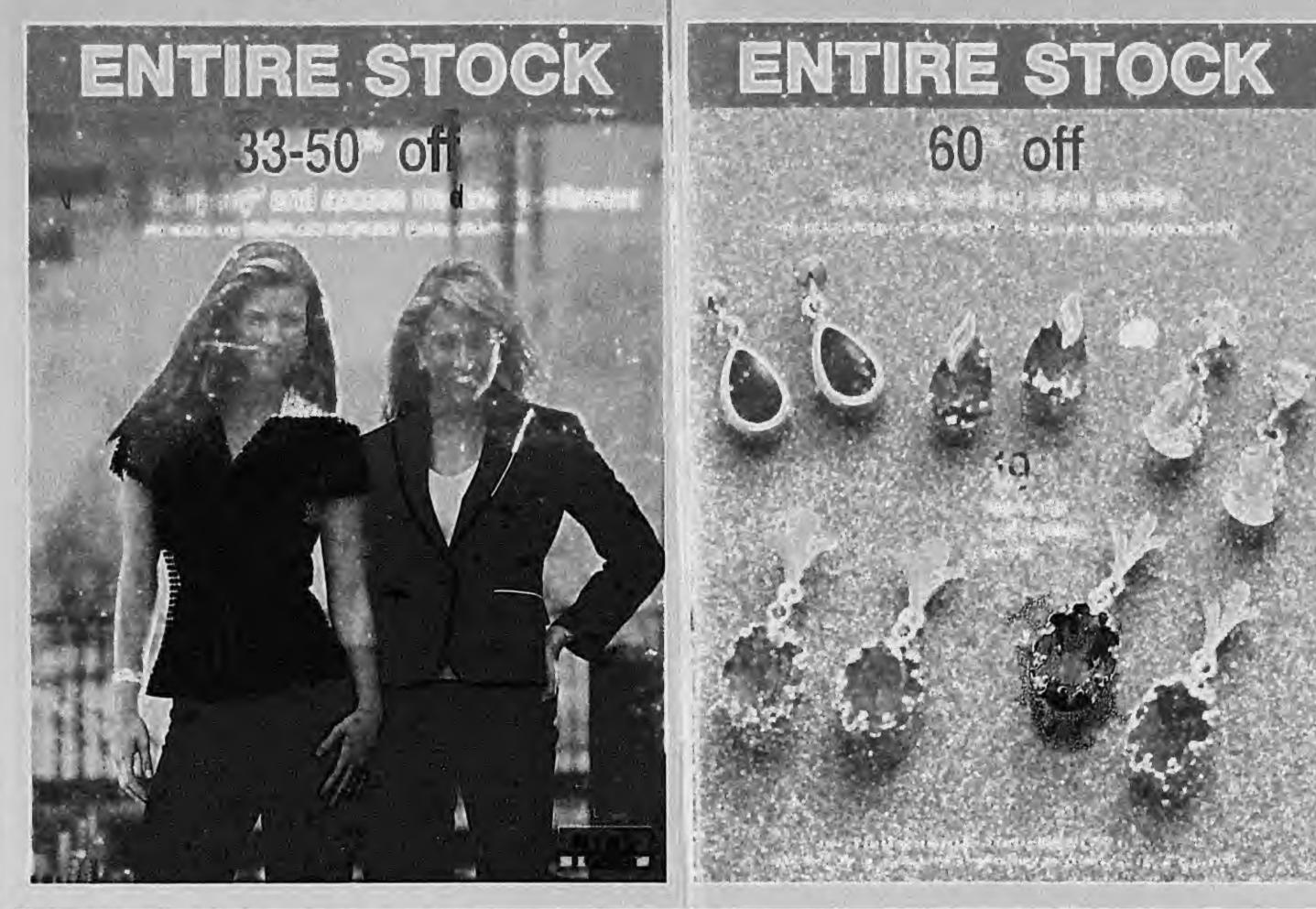


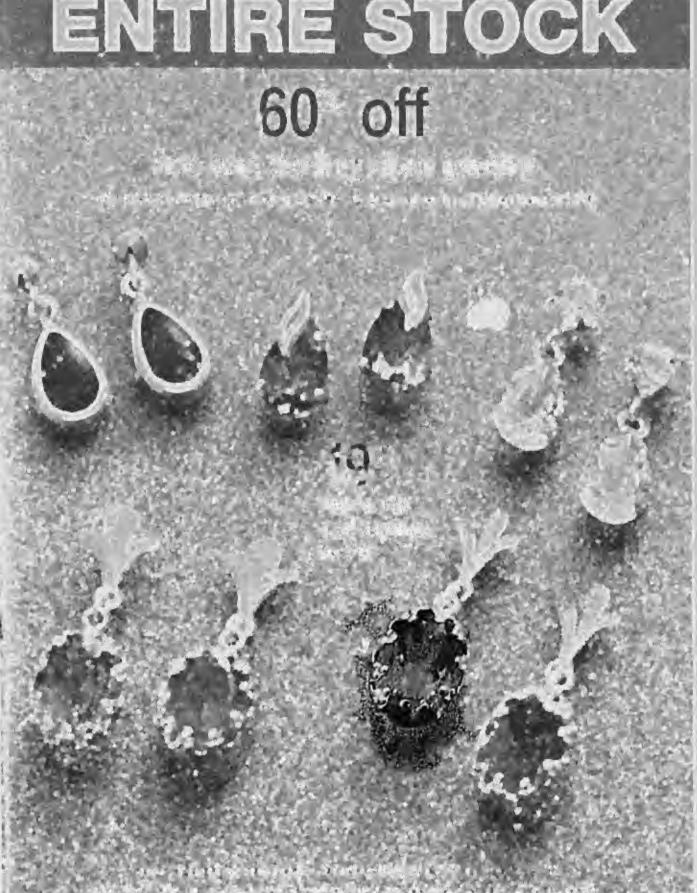






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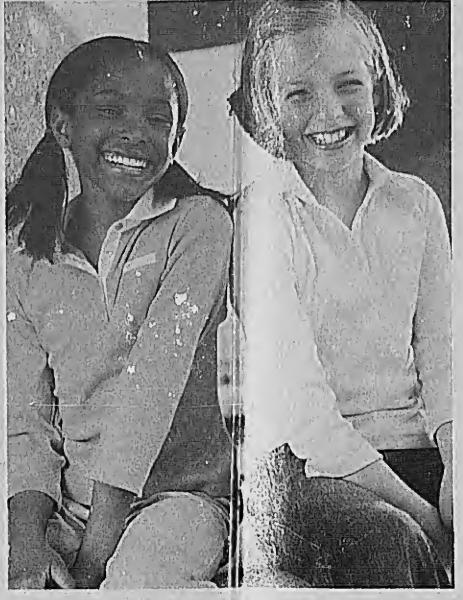




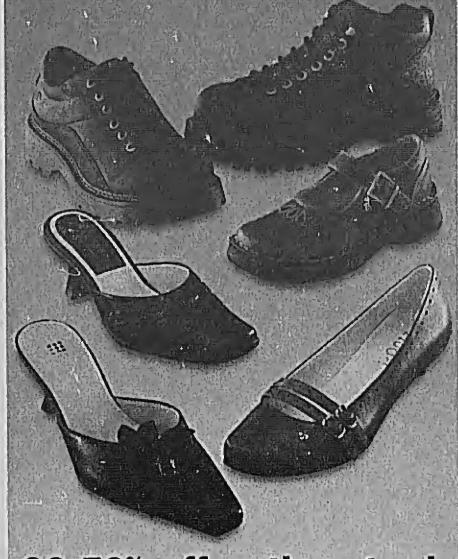
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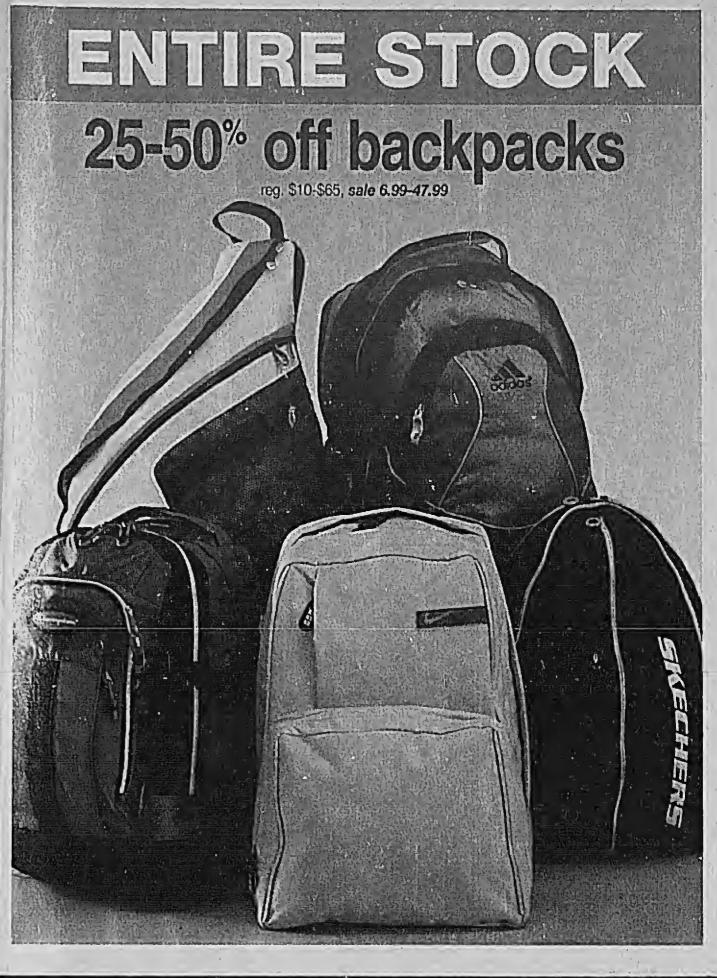




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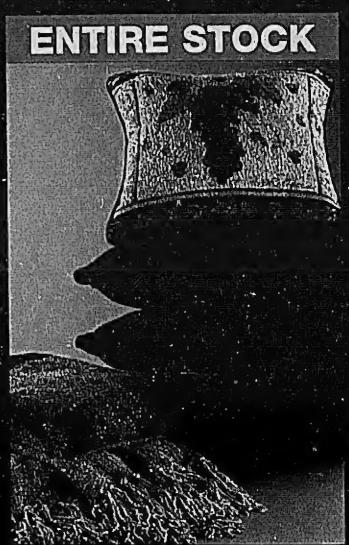
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Walt long enough and everything comes back into style. No longer a hobby for the retired and elderly, fiber related arts such as knitting and crockeling are experiencing a resurgence in popularity.

resurgence in popularity.
Interweave Knlts" magazine polled its readers and found that there are as many knitters in the 28-49 year old age bracket, 28 percent, as there are in the over 62 year old age bracket. It's demographics show the majority of interest coming from those between 50-61 years (38 percent).

Additionally, 86 percent of knitters have a college level or higher educational background and 56 percent work in professional technology. Over seven percent are male.

Penny and Rob Cetner opened Wool, Warp and Wheel less than a year ago and said their experience has been similar. The combination fiber arts studio and related shop located in Richmond typically conducts three classes per week and hosts an open workshop on Sundays in which fiber artists gather to work on projects in the company of other enthusiasts.

"A large percentage of the people who come in, both for classes and to shop, are professional people," Penny said. "I



Sandy Summers of McHenry carefully adds oil to a spinning wheel before she takes a hand at spinning wool into yarn.— **Photo by John Dickson**

think they find it's a great way to relieve stress."

Class sizes
are limited based
on subject
matter
and
equipment
required.

"We want all of our students to be successful," Rob said.
"When we bought our shop we had a list of things we wanted including stone walls and working fireplace. We want our place to be welcoming. It's a place for encouragement and rest."

In addition to teaching knitting and crocheting, both at beginning and advanced levels, the Cetners offer classes in felting, spinning (on a wheel and drop spindle), rug braiding and weaving on a loom.

The business began as a Civil War sutlery at area reenactments and grew from there. Rob was the itinerant weaver.

He said, "We started selling things we made in the tent, and then we got a bigger tent.

Everything has to be 'period' so we would do everything (spin, weave, knit). Ladies who were at the reenactment with time on their hands started asking for classes. Then they started asking where our store was located."

Though not all of the stock carried at Wool, Warp and Wheel is period, a good portion is. The shop carries handmade spinning wheels and spindles, as well as looms. In addition to specialty knitting and weaving yarns made of wool, silk, mohair, alpaca, and a variety of blends, there are bushel barrels full of fibers for spinning.

The Cetners take particular pride in the fact that they don't sell over the Internet or mail order.

"We focus on the people who

enter and not on selling products," Rob said. "You can't feel the fibers or

"You can't feel the fibers or get a true representation of the colors from a computer."

The Cetners motto; we carry
the products we use; if we're not
satisfied with the performance of a
tool or the quality of a brand of
yarn, we don't expect you'll be
happy either."

Linda Goone, who opened I'd Rather Be Knitting Yarn Studio in Long Grove just over a year ago said owning her store is a dream come true.

She said. "It's been a lifelong dream for me to have my own shop, because my grandma taught me how to knit when I was six years old. But there are lots of people becoming interested who always watched grandma knit, but hadn't tried it and are finding it's a nice relaxing way to spend some

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By Julie Murphy

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Move over granny - all ages find 'hip to knit' more than a book title



Husband and wife Penny and Rob Cetner work together to adjust a spinning wheel so Penny can spin some combed wool into yarn. The Cetner's teach spinning in their store the Wool, Warp and Wheel in Richmond.— **Photo by John Dickson**

time. This is definitely not just for grandma anymore"

As with Wool Warp and Wheel, I'd Rather Be Knitting is a combination teaching studio and store. Goone has regular shop hours during the day, and conducts classes most nights. She, too, strives to maintain a welcoming atmosphere.

"I'm trying to build on com-

munity," she said. "Friday night is girls night out here from 7-9 p.m. Last week, 22 people came. It's a great opportunity to learn from people of all experience levels."

Goone said the only stipulation she has is that women attending Girls Night Out use yarn purchased at her store. She has over

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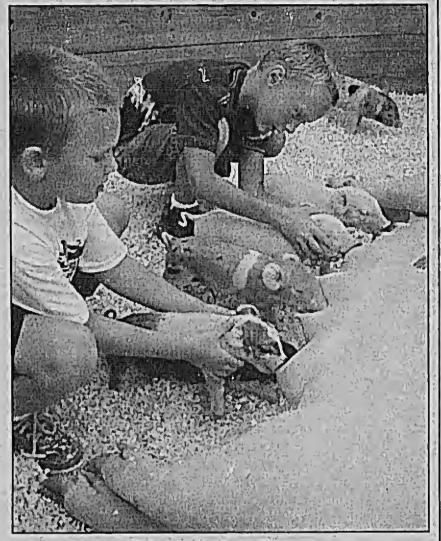
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Pig of the litter

Friends Maxx Quinn, of Grayslake, and Jake Beelow help Jake's cousins piglets latch on to the sow at the Lake County Fair. Maxx said he enjoyed helping Jake piglet sit.—Photo by Julie Murphy

Protect against heartworm through fall

osquitoes spread the heartworm disease so it's and kidneys, leading to malfunction important to protect pets against at least through the first hard frost.

"I tell all clients it's important to keep to keep their dogs on heartworm preventative through November or December," said Katy Woods, veterinary assistant at First Veterinary Clinic in Richmond. "All it takes is one mosquito bite. Even though we've had a cooler summer and it hasn't been as buggy, we can still have warm weather into December."

Heartworm disease is a serious and potentially fatal disease in dogs. Much of the damage occurs before there are any outward signs of the disease. Symptoms include coughing blood and lethargy.

"It's already gotten pretty far by the time there are symptoms," Woods said. "If it's caught early, it can be treated but there is some risk in the treatment itself.'

The disease is caused by worm named Dirofilaria immitis, which lives in the right side of the heart and adjacent blood vessels. The adult worms are large, females up to 14 inches and males about half that size, and cause disease by clogging the heart and major blood vessels leading from the heart.

By clogging the main blood vessels, the blood supply to other organs of the body is reduced, particularly the lungs, liver of these organs.

This disease is spread from dog to dog by any one of over 70 species of mosquitoes. Female adult heartworms discharge larval forms named microfilariae into the bloodstream of a dog that are then transferred to the mosquito when it takes a blood meal from an infected dog.

In the dog, it takes about six months for these larvae to grow, move to the heart, mate and start the cycle again.

Woods said, "Annual blood tests are recommended just to be on the safe side. If you start giving the medicine, and then find out the dog is infected, it's more difficult to determine the stage of the heartworm."

She said some animals may only live a month, while others may live up to one year with untreated heartworm.

"Some of the medicines also control roundworm, hookworm and whipworm, and the threat of those doesn't go away in the winter," Woods said. "For animals that are really outside a lot, especially in rural areas, it's not a bad idea to keep them on heartworm preventative year round."

Always the bridesmaid Real love bug

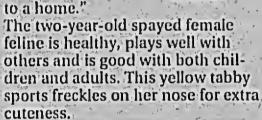
Kimmie, a six-year-old Amstaff, is always the bridesmaid and never the bride. Though she is spayed, in good health and update on all her vaccinations, she's been at the



Kimmie

Save-A-Pet (SAP) Adoption Center since January 2003. Pain Meland, of SAP, said, "We always take her to off-site functions. Her reports say she's very well behaved and friendly to all people. She kisses the pupples through the pen."

"Elaine is shy and not the first cat to be noticed," said Becky Carlen of Save-A-Pet. "But, she has the potential to be a good lap cat once she's settled in



Elaine

others and is good with both children and adults. This yellow tabby sports freckles on her nose for extra cuteness. Save-A-Pet is located at 31664 N. Fairfield Road, Grayslake, It's closed on Tuesday, open 1-5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1-8 p.m. on Thursday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, For more information, call 847-740-7788 or go to www.save-a-pet-ill.org. EVENT OF THE WEEK

See Olympic-caliber equestrian event locally

Young equestrians, 16-21 years old, from North America will get a taste of what it's like to compete in the Olympic Games when they compete in the Maui Jim (Sunglasses) North American Young Riders' Champlonships (NAYRC), presented by CN (Canadian National

Railroad), at Tempel Farms Aug. 13-15.
Riders from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and the Caribbean Islands vie for team and Individual Championships in the three Olympic equestrian disciplines of show jumping, dressage, and eventing. The NAYRC is an official USA Junior Olympic-Equestrian event.

Spectators are welcome to attend the competition that runs from 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday, 7:30 a.m. 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 7-11 a.m. on Suday. Admission is \$7 per day with a discounted price for a three-day pass.

For more information, call 847-244-9207.



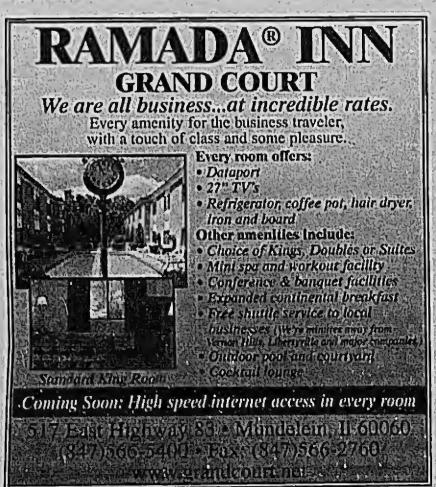


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Relationships need more honesty

believe that women need to be more honest about what they want in a relationship if it's to have any chance of succeeding.

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make my case.

The great comedian Rodney Dangerfield once said, "We are doing everything we can to keep our marriage together. We sleep in separate rooms, we have dinner apart and we take separate vacations."

And although Rodney was attempting to get some laughs, at the same time, I think he was expressing his honest desires.

Similarly, I wrote a column a few months ago about the fact that my girlfriend and I were considering getting married but that I did not want

us to move in together.

You see, I, too, was hoping that by being honest l. could find a way to make this "marriage thing" work.

And before you criticize this idea, like some of my previous readers did, please be aware that some

statistics claim that 50 percent of all marriages end in divorce.

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The plan was that my girlfriend would stay living in her townhouse and I would keep residing at my home, and we would have weekend, uh, visits.

And the benefits to this are endless. She would remain responsible for her own mortgage payments and bills, and I would stay in charge of mine.

This way there could be no arguments about money which I believe is the leading cause of divorce.

Also, if we ever got into a fight about something, the visiting spouse could just drive back home and there would be absolutely no chance of domestic violence or of us saying things that we would regret

Yeah, by being honest about my desire to live apart, I thought that I had figured this "marriage thing" out.

But of course, she vetoed the idea, even though we have tried living together before and it didn't work out.

And I guess it's just as well.

The comedian Jerry Seinfeld once said that after years of trying, he still didn't have a clue about what women are thinking.

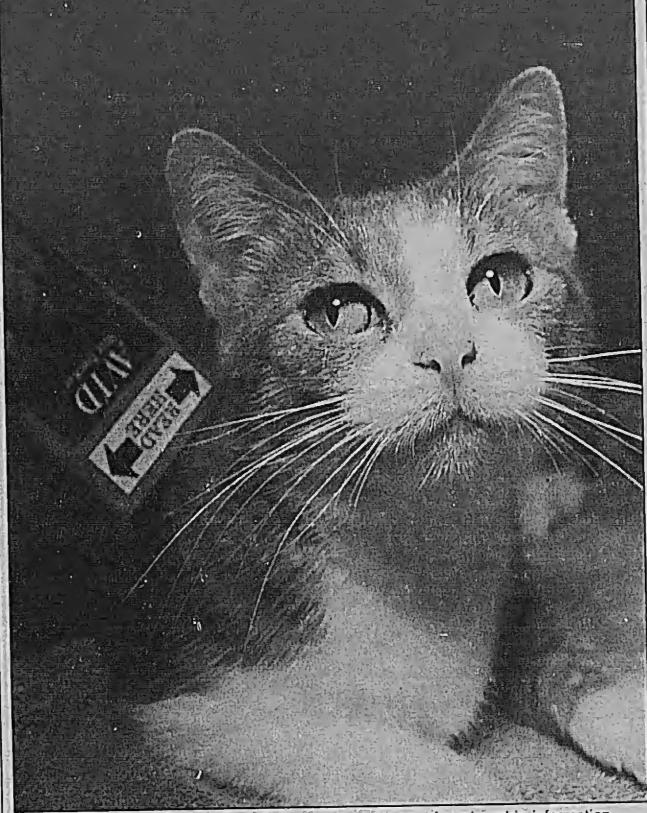
And it's not fair because it's obvious what most men are thinking.

As comedian Jeff Foxworthy once said, "We are thinking that we would like to have a cold beer and see something naked—and that's all we are thinking about."

Of course, I believe that most men are deeper thinkers than that—but I believe Foxworthy was basically being honest.

Now, if we could just get the women to be a little more honest about what they want-'I'm sure more relationships would succeed.

E-mail Jeff: jzachary@lakelandmedia.com



The Tree House Animal Foundation scans a stray cat for microchip information.

Tree House Animal Foundation presents 'Microchip Day'

Tree House Animal Foundation, a cageless, no-kill shelter for injured, abandoned and abused stray cats will hold its first "Microchip Day" in partnership with American Veterinary Identification Devices (AVID). Hosted by Dr. Derrick Landini, Tree House's Director of Veterinary Services, the event will be held at his Animal Ark Veterinary Clinic at 3235 N. Kedzie Avenue In Chicago.

Through the generosity of AVID and Dr. Landini, Tree House is offering the general public a chance to have their cats and dogs microchipped for the cost of \$20. Dr. Landini will supervise the procedures, and AVID is donating the equipment and supplies for the day. We will offer information about the benefits of microchipping, and knowledgeable Tree House clinic staff will be on hand to answer questions and respond to any concerns about microchipping. We hope to be able to introduce the benefits of this technology to a large portion of the community and we hope you will join us. Interested pet owners can contact Jenny at 773-784-5488 ext. 231 to reserve a time for their nets.

Tree House was established in 1971 as a no-kill, cage less shelter for injured, sick, and abandoned cats. At Tree House, cats curl up on sunny windowsills, sleep in comfortable cat trees and interact with staff, volunteers and other cats. Tree House currently shelters 300 cats and found loving homes for nearly 500 cats in 2003. More than 11,500 cats have been adopted since Tree House's founding. Tree House also sponsors a pet food pantry for low-income families, a volunteer-driven animal-assisted therapy program for the infirm and elderly and an educational outreach program to local schools to educate children on the benefits of a human/animal relationshlp.

For more information, call Jennifer. Schlueter at 773-784-5488, ext. 231, or e-mail at jschlueter@treehouseanimals.org.

Don't rain on mom's parade

verybody loves a parade. But, if you're asked to join one, take my advice and retain a good attorney like "Louie The Locust." Otherwise you could be stuck twirling a baton in front of the tuba player until you feel like plunging your harpoon down Moby Dick's brass blowhole.

After participating in Crystal Lake's Fourth of July parade, I'd recommend "Louie" getsomething like the following in writing:

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duly elected queen and her court, or equal time demanded by an opposing political party and its saxophone players, my client is entitled to ride under the full protection of a municipal emergency vehicle—and lay on the siren enough to infuriate either of the parties above.

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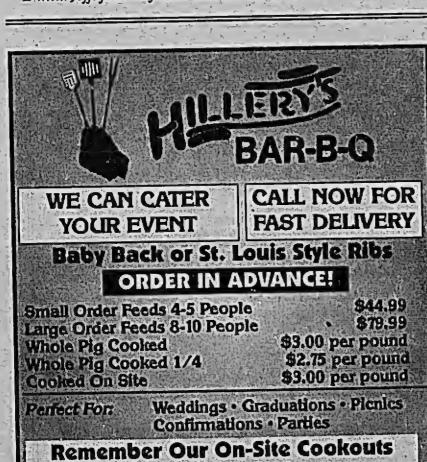
I agreed to join a bunch of Jazzercise instructors at the Crystal Lake parade. Anyway, after realizing this buff group wasn't riding—but prancing—down the parade route, I felt the need to relieve my pre-parade

While waiting in line for a civil war reenactor to stuff her hoop skirt into one of the Porta-Johns, I tried convincing "Blrdie the Clown," Violet Schadeck of Island Lake, to grant me asylum as a member of her "Krazy Clown Club". (I certainly looked the part in my tie-dyed shirt and tinsel pigtails—like an over age hippie still recovering from a lightening strike at Woodstock.)

Too late. As the parade started moving, a Jazzereiser stuck a Liability Waiver under my nose, then pointed to my assigned spot: showing off my best feature by bringing up the rear. Worse yet, after a few minutes of my hyperventilating to "I Like The Way You Move," the rain started. There was no stopping this train wreck until the end of the line. (For one, the bus driver behind me would speed up and honk sadistically whenever I lagged behind.) Luckily, I was sustained by eating stray candy off the street—and the applause of my lone admirer. Thanks to the fella in the "Grumpy Old Man" T-shirt. And, if you're a lawyer, please contact me.

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Veal scaloppine, dandelion salad unlocks taste of Southern Italy



COOKING BY THE BOOK

Food writer Erica DeMane probes her ancestral heritage in "The Flavors of Southern Italy" (John Wiley & Sons, 2004). It's a volume filled with delicious recipes—"bold and clean," as the author describes them- plus awell-written narrative that keeps it all in perspective.

DeMane observes that for her, cooking lies somewhere between fantasy and reality: "The fantasy of creating food excites me; the reality of feeding

myself, friends and family adds a semblance of tranquility."

She covers a lot of ground, from calamari filled with ricotta and herbs to cinnamon raviolini with tomato and shallot sauce to pork braciole with provolone, parsley and capers.

Veal Scaloppine with a Dandelion Salad has an authentic Italian flavor. We leaf lettuce as a foil for the slightly bitter dandelion greens from a local Italian market.



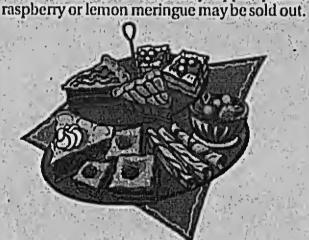
°Dessert° for Pig Roast

Pie and ice cream will be available for visitors to the 37th annual Linn Volunteer Firemen's pig roast on Sunday, August 8 at the adjacent Linn Presbyterian Church.

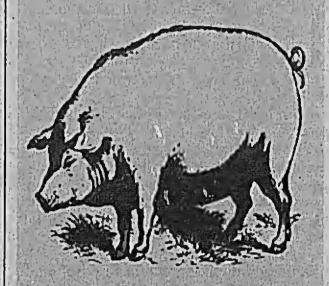
Both are to take place at the crossroads of South Shore Drive, Willow Road and County BB in Linn Township.

From noon-5 p.m. pies of every description, plain or ala mode will be available at the annual "sweet feast," home-baked by church volunteers. If you prefer ice cream without the pie, you can have it straight, in a root beer float or under a choice of sundae toppings.

What's the best kind of pie? Whatever your answer, you can get a slice almost fresh from the oven. No tickets are sold in advance, but pie lovers are advised not to wait too late or the blueberry, apple, peach,



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St. Matthew Lutheran Church, (Old McHenry Road between Quentin and Midlothian Roads) Hawthorn Woods, will sponsor its 14th Annual Pig Roast on Sunday, Aug. 15. Food will be served from 12:30-5 p.m.

In addition to the meal of roast pork, potato salad, baked beans and sweet corn other treats such as Dairy Queen (featuring favorites such as sundaes, chocolate dipped cones and blizzards), ice tea, soda, wine and beer will also be available for an additional cost. And don't forget Karl's Red Hots.

You won't want to miss clown and Balloon Master, Flo Szydelko, and back again by popular demand providing entertainment for all ages will be Rick Colon of "Clowning Around." Formerly of Ringling Bros. Circus, Rick will be on hand to entertain with his feats of magic, juggling, comedy and "fire eating". Entertainment throughout the afternoon will be provided with special music and Karoake by Steve Swick from noon-5 p.m. Also, don't miss the Midway Games and the ever popular

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12 cherry tomatoes, stemmed and halved 1 small spring bulb onlon, including tender green parts, very thinly sliced.

Handful of pine nuts, lightly toasted Small palmful of salt-packed capers, soaked

In a large salad bowl, combine all the salad Ingredients. . Put the bread crumbs and ground pine nuts in a large, shallow bowl. Add the thyme, lemon zest, salt and cayenne and mix everything well. . In a large skillet, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat. . Pour the beaten egg in a large, shallow bowl and dip the scaloppine into it one at a time, coating well. Dredge the scaloppine in the bread-crumb mixture. . When the skillet is nice and hot, add the scaloppine and sauté, without moving them at all, until golden and crisp on the bottom, about 3 minutes. • Turn over and brown on the other side, about 1 minute longer. . Using a slotted metal spatula, transfer to paper towels to drain, then transfer to 4 dinner plates.

Dressing:

2 Tbl. extra-virgin olive oil Juice of 1/2 large lemon Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

1/2 cup finely ground, lightly toasted bread

1/2 cup finely ground pine nuts Leaves from 3 or 4 thyme sprigs, chopped Grated zest of 1 lemon Salt to taste

Pinch of cayenne pepper 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil 1 large egg, lightly beaten

4 large, thin slices veal scaloppine (about 1 1/2 pounds total)

For the dressing: Add the olive oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper to the salad and toss gently. . Divide the salad over the scaloppine. Serve right away.



Bait your family's taste buds and improve their health with fresh fish from the grill

By Louis Mahoney

Branch out beyond burgers, franks, steaks and chops on the grill this summer to include more seafood. It not only adds variety, but also heart-healthy omega-3, an essential fatty acid. Seafoods are naturally high in protein and low in saturated fats.

Salmon, halibut and scallops are good choices because they offer a variety of tastes and textures that are grill-friendly.

Scallops and halibut are squeaky clean. But shadows of concern were cast on farm-raised. salmon in January in the wake of tests that showed samples had significantly higher levels of dioxins and other potentially cancer-causing pollutants than wild salmon.

The study, however, tested salmon raw and with the skin on.

Removing the skin, the Food and Drug Administration pointed out at the time, removes a significant amount of dioxins and other pollutants stored in the fat of fish. The pollutant levels

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also were within the FDA's legal limits.

The American Heart Association recommends at least two servings of seafood a week to help prevent heart disease. Salmon usually is listed as a top choice, not only because it is high in heart-protecting omega-3 fatty acids, but also because it is low in brain-harming mercury, another seafood contaminant.

Most health experts agree that the benefits of omega-3-rich seafood consumption far outweigh the risks.

"To alarm people away from fish because of some potential, at this point undocumented, risk of long-term cancer - that does worry me," said Eric Rimm, associate professor of epidemiology and nutrition at the Harvard-School of Public Health.

Fish and scallops are relatively fragile seafoods that require special handling when grilled to keep theni intact. Recipes using skewers may allow for easy turning and serving.

The wild Pacific salmon season begins in early May and runs into the fall, sometimes through November depending on the weather. Although many Web sellers of wild Pacific

salmon claim that it is higher in omega-3 fatty acids than Atlantic or farm-raised salmon, that's a red flag.

"Would that it were true!" said Laura Fleming from Juneau, Alaska, where she is public-relations director of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.

"People need to understand that omega-3 content of food is a function of species and diet," Fleming said. "The exact amount, therefore, could vary from fish to fish in the same school.

"All seafoods have omega-3, and all salmon is high in omega-3," she said. "Everybody — the wild Pacific, the farm-raised, the Atlantic seafood folks, even the government — has numbers, and they all are slightly different. Some are based on edible, cooked portion, others on fish with skin and still others on fish without skin."

Both www.americanheart.org and www.alaskaseafood.org are good sources for more detailed information.



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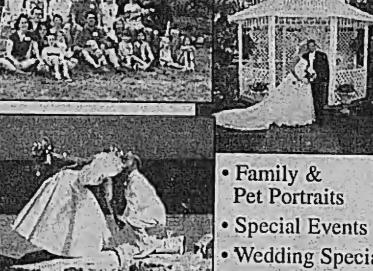


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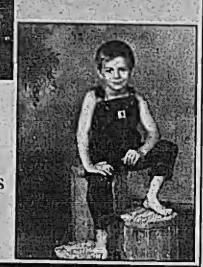
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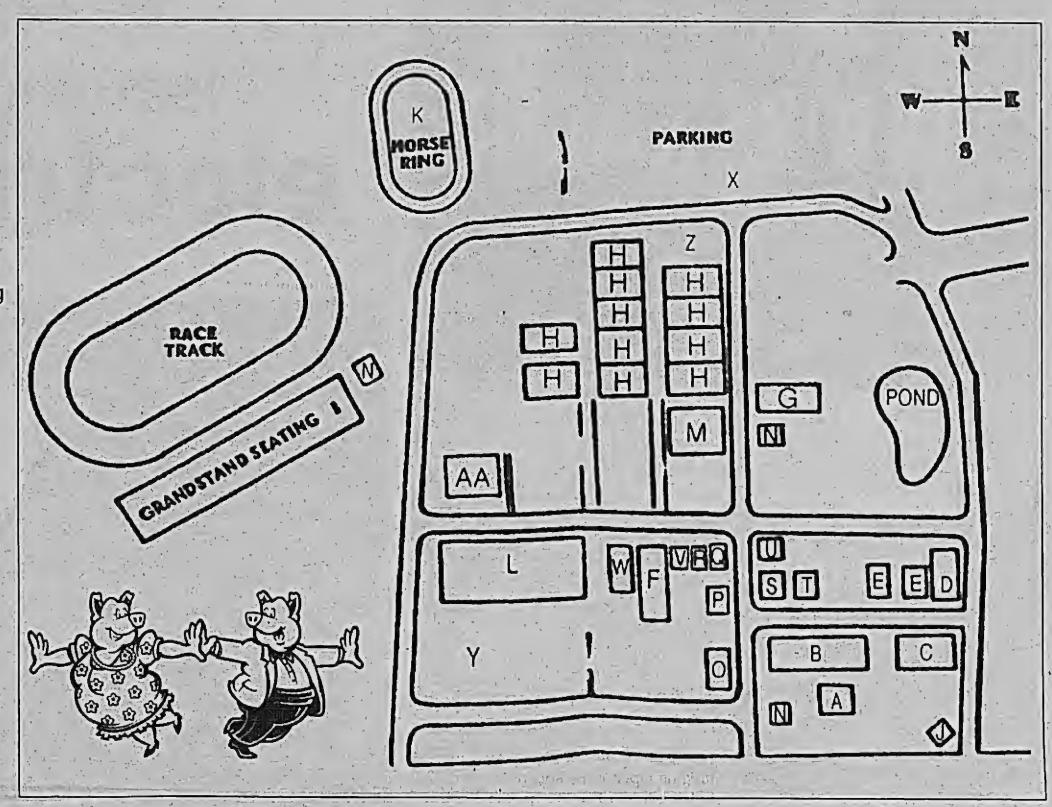
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Class of 62	7 p.m.

Sunday, August 22

Demo Derby	1 p.m.
Small Animal Sale	1:30 p.m.
Waterfights	2:30 p.m.
Demo Derby	6 p.m.

Livestock Auction

Sat., Aug. 21

1 p.m.

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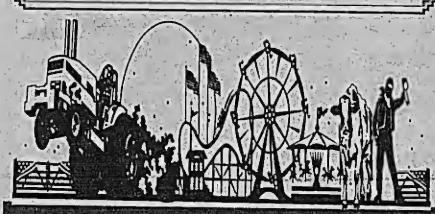
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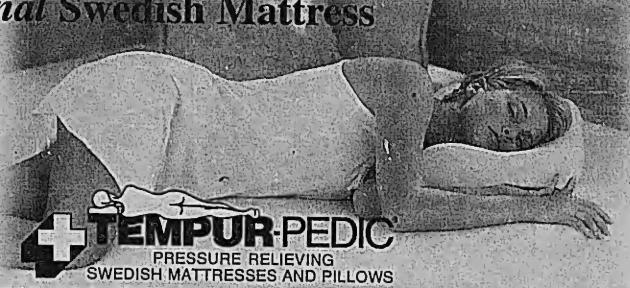
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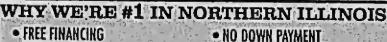
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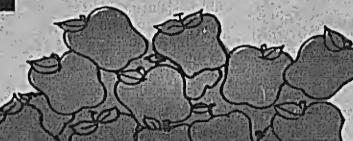
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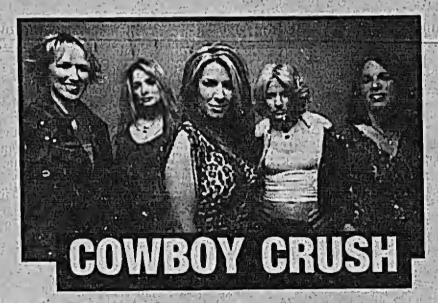
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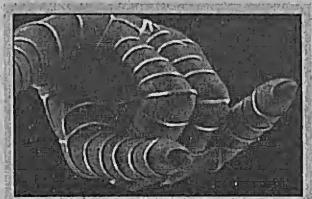
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'The King and I' gets a stunning revival



Martin Vidnovic and Sandy Duncan star in "The King and I" at Auditorium Theatre, Chicago.

CRITIC'S CHOICE / Play By TOM WITOM

Rodgers and Hammerstein would be proud. The latest installment of a continuing Broadway in Chicago series features an endearing revival at the Auditorium Theatre of their 1951 show, "The King and I," the team's first musical collaboration.

Originally based on Margaret Landon's "Anna and King of Siam," it's a show that possesses dazzling costumes, dynamite sets and captivating songs.

It also features the talents of Sandy Duncan. At 58, the actress is mature for the role of Anna Leonowens, but she gives a

noteworthy performance as the self-assured widow from Wales who has traveled to exotic Bangkok to become governess and tutor to the children of the King of Siam. Her singing voice in "Hello, Young Lovers," "Getting To Know You" and "I Whistle A Happy Tune" remains sweet and true.

Coincidentally, before going on to find success on the stage and on television, Duncan made her theatrical debut at the age of 12 in the same play as one of the king's many children.

Set in the early 1860s, it's a period when Anna runs directly into a culture clash. The king (Martin Vidnovic) has multiple wives and the offspring to prove it, and his obedi-

ent subjects pay obeisance by elaborate kowtowing.

Despite different ideas about a woman's place in society, the hoop-skirted Anna is won over by the personal appeal of the monarch, finding him receptive to learning about Western culture in order to shake off some outside misconceptions that label him a "barbarian." She and her 10-year-old son soon grow attached to the royal family and their country.

A subplot in "The King and I" involving the issue of slavery serves to highlight the differences between East and West. Tuptim (Luz Lor), a slave girl from neighboring Burma, is presented as a "gift" to the Slam ruler. In secret, she grieves because she is not free to be with the man she truly loves, Lun Tha (Martin Sola).

To Impress an important visiting British diplomat, Tuptim presents a beautiful, inventive ballet she calls "The Little House of Uncle Thomas," based on "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Harriet Beecher Stowe's book on slavery in America. It's a story that mirrors Tuptim's own circumstances, and as it unfolds, she has her heroine, Eliza (Natalie Turner) escape.

"The King and I," directed by Baayork Lee and choreographed by Susan Kikuchi, runs just shy of three hours, but it moves along smartly every step of the way.



"The King and I"

Auditorium Theatre, 50 E. Congress Pkwy., Chicago Through Aug. 15 Information: (312) 902-1400



Arranmore

Summer Music Fest

On Saturday, Aug 21 a free outdoor concert will be held at the Buffalo Grove Illinois Stake Center, 15 Port Clinton Road, Buffalo Grove. At 5 p.m. the grounds will open so families and friends can bring a picnic to enjoy before the performance. The Summer Music Festival begins at 6 p.m. Arranmore has released several CDs including "It all begins with a Song", "Another Chapter", "Memories the Echo", "Live", and "By Request". Details about the group are available at www.arranmore.com. For more Information about the Summer Music Fest contact Layne Thompson at 815-405-9292.

Gala Event at Ravinia: Peter, Paul, and Mary the featured artists

Sunday, Aug. 22, Hospice Partners will host a gala evening at Ravinia. Preceded by dinner under the UBS Tent, supporters will enjoy a concert by Peter, Paul, and Mary of new offerings and old favorites. Peter Yarrow will stop by to meet the Hospice Partners Group.

In addition, there will be a raffle. Prizes include airplane tickets, baseball tickets, dinners out to leading restaurants, spa packages, hotel stays, gift baskets, tickets to the Chicago Symphony, and Peter, Paul, and Mary memorabilia. More prizes are expected by the evening of the Event.

Sponsor Interest is high; Axion and several other organizations are already committed with a few opportunities still available.

Proceeds from the evening will benefit Hospice Partners, a non-profit hospice serving the seven counties of Northeastern Illinois. These proceeds are especially important because Hospice Partners turns no one away, regardless of financial circumstances.

Monies from the event will help ensure that Hospice Partners can continue to provide the very best in hospice care to everyone in the community. Hospice Partners provides a full range of services in addition to medical care. Bereavement support-forfamilies, holistic therapies, and volunteer support for

both patients and families are all part of the complete service they provide. The money will also be used to educate both the medical community and the public

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Summer Nights Teen Talent Series at YMCA

The Duncan YMCA Chemin Center for the Arts' (CCA) After School Matters Program will present Duncan Summer Nights, a talent competition, to be held on consecutive Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m., from July 29-Aug. 5 and Aug. 12-31 at the Duncan YMCA CCA. 1001 West Roosevelt Road, Fox Lake.

The talent show competition will showcase dance, singing, poetry, and rap by Chicago teenage performers. Competition finals will be held Sept. 9.

"This event is for teens and produced by teens," said Adan Villafranca, a co-producer of Duncan Summer Nights.

Community leaders will serve as volunteer judges. A \$10 fee is required for single entrants and \$20 for

After School Matters (ASM) is a non-profit organization that partners with the City of Chicago, the Chicago Public Schools, the Chicago Park District, and the Chicago Public Library to expand out-of-school opportunities for Chicago teens.

After School Matters at the Duncan YMCA provides a paid summer job experience for Chicago residents who are 14-20 years old. As part of their ASM experience, Duncan YMCA participants are conducting all elements of the talent show, from production and promotion to direction and community outreach.

For more information regarding the Duncan Nights Talent Show Series call Duncan Summer Nights of the Duncan YMCA Chemin Center for the Arts at 312-421-7800, Ext. 110, or Ernest Ashley at 312-738-5980.

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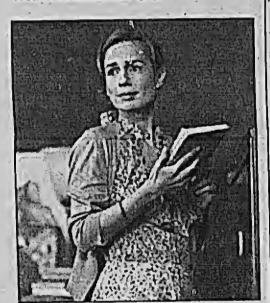
These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under Now Playing at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

opening this week

Intimate Strangers: "Intimate Strangers" is a beautifully developed and suspenseful drama that contains elements of film noir, dark humor, and romance. The troubled Anna (Sandrine Bonnaire) has a therapy appointment, but she walks into the wrong office. She tells her problems to a tax consultant named William because she mistakenly thinks he's a therapist. William is strongly attracted to her, so he goes on with the charade. He becomes a kind of psychological voyeur, and lives only for his meet-

ings with Anna. As Anna reveals more and more about herself, William finds himself stuck deeper into her web of seduction. (R)





Anna continues seeing William long after she learns he's a fake. She reveals that her impotent husband wants her to find another sex partner. Anna desires William or at least she wants him to think she does. There is some question as to whether Anna is really an innocent victim or a manipulative user.

"Intimate Strangers" was directed by the gifted French filmmaker Patrice Leconte.

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Allen VS. Predator: Sanaa Lathan ("Out of Time") stars in this year's monster versus monster flick. A billionaire industrialist leads an archaeological expedition in Antarctica, to explore what he believes are the newly discovered ruins of a pyramid temple that predates those in Egypt and Mexico. When the expedition arrives they discover signs of life, which takes on more than a ghostly past when five teenage predators are ready to practice a coming of age ritual that involves fighting to the death with aliens. At this point the humans are caught in the middle with the prospect that only one species will come out alive. (R)

The Hunting of the President: Based upon the NY Times bestseller of the same name, this documentary tells the story of the ten year political campaign to destroy the career of Bili Clinton. The period covered begins with his final run in the Arkansas Governor's race in 1990 and extends

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incent, played by a cool, silver-haired Tom Cruise, arrives in LA with a mission to execute five witnesses in one night so that a drug lord is not indicted by a Federal Grand Jury. He hires cab driver Max (Jamie Foxx), an expert at drive-time management, to take him to his various destinations. Vincent claims to be a businessman who needs to get signatures on documents and be back at the airport for a 6 a.m. flight. Although Max's intuition tells him to turn down the \$600 he will earn driving Vincent he reluctantly goes along with the program.

Because of an unplanned event at the first hit, Max learns that Vincent is a killer. What had been a voluntary run from point to point is now done at the point of a gun, with Max as potential collateral damage. Mark Ruffalc, as a street-wise detective, uses his sixth sense added to new bodies piling up at the coroner's to calculate that something big is in progress in the right now time frame. While at the morgue he recognizes one of the victims as a prominent attorney, and intuits that a killer is on the loose. Some recent unsolved killings involved a cab driver, without any criminal history, who presumably committed suicide after three people were executed.

Vincent knows what his goal is, in this instance to execute five hits, and he's not afraid to do what is needed to get the job done. Max, however, is a dream-

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NO PASSES NO MOVIE FUN er who is always talking the talk but not walking the walk. Will he ever move from driving a cab for an oppressive dispatcher, making chump change everyday, to having his own limo service with a fleet of Mercedes?

Earlier in the evening Max engages in an interesting and realistic conversation with a woman he picks up as a passenger (beautiful Jada Pinkett Smith in a smart, sophisticated portrayal) that tells you a lot about them as individuals. They connect mentally and emotionally but can Max find a way to at least get to first base in a meaningful relationship?

Somewhat like Denzel Washington's character in "Man on Fire," quiet events are disrupted at unexpected moments as Vincent pursues his mission. Being along for the ride as Vincent does his thing is worthwhile, but it's how Max changes that makes this film so effective. Pay attention to the dialogue that Max has with both Vincent and Annie. You'll then understand him when the formerly mild mannered cab driver starts running red lights at 70 MPH. Only then can the ending of the movie be truly appreciated.

Talent overcomes formula in this thriller with Tom Cruise as a bad guy in the mode of Denzel in "Training Day" and Tom Hanks in "The Road to Perdition." Directed by Michael Mann ("Miami Vice," "Ali," "The Insider," "Heat"), this film noir style picture has knock out per-

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formances not only by Cruise, but an Oscar caliber supporting role by Jamie Foxx. Mark Ruffalo is unrecognizable until you pick up on his voice; and Jada Pinkett Smith shows how great writing and directing can make the most of limited screen time. This is one of the best thrillers of the year.



Review by Pam & George O. Singleton at info@reelmoviecritic.com

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Gurnee Mills Movie Theaters implement major improvements

By George O. Singleton

If you've not been to the movies at Gurnee Mills recently, you'll be pleasantly. surprised with the improvements made at the Marcus Cinemas. An inviting new look welcomes you in two key areas, ticket sales and the concession stand. The Improvements make it much easier to buy. your tickets and items at the concession stand quickly, especially when the theater is crowded; which is often during the summer blockbuster season.

There are now six box office terminals and the times are shown on a digital screen directly above the ticket counters rather than out in the lobby. Concession stand registers went from eight to ten. Theater manager Jeff Sterling said in a recent conversation, "We added self- serve soda, which speeds up lines. It's easier to get the refills on the sodas, as you don't have to wait in any lines."

George to Jeff: Did you decide to do away with the self-serve ticket kiosks?

Jeff: We're adding more of them. Instead of being off to the side, they'll be right as you walk in. When they were on the side, a lot of people did not even know we had them.

G: Is this remodeling something that all Marcus theaters are doing?

J: Orland Park was the first one to go to this look, It's called our 2010 look. These are the updates to be completed by 2010. It will take a little while, as it's very expensive. We were number two in the process. We are one of the busiest theaters in our circuit. It has a beautiful look to it.

G: How often do you get to enjoy the fun part of the movie business?

J: (Laughing) not often, they (home office) tell us what we're going to get and I do the scheduling (start times). "Spider-Man 2," and the 4th of July weekend is always really big. "Shrek 2" was exciting as was "Harry Potter."

G: What's been the most exciting thing that has happened this year so far?

J: The day "Shrek 2" opened. It all came together on the same day. We opened the new box office and concession stands the day the film opened. It worked very well.

G: How many people do you employ here? J: It's seasonal, but during the summer,

close to 100. There is a team of 10 managers so we are able to work with a large staff, yet at times it seems impossible:

G: I've noticed in my six years of coming to Gurnee, that things run smoothly with respect to the curtain opening all the way, proper sound, film in focus, etc. How do you ensure such consistent quality in so. many theaters (20)?

J: The crews here are union operators and many have been here a long time. The least tenured projectionist has been in the business for 24 years. Marcus is a smaller company and It's easier to provide personal service than some of our competi-

We try to do our projects Monday through Thursday, when it's slow. On the weekend we normally have at least three mangers on the floor, where the people are.

G: To what extent does the opening weekend box office determine what happens. the next week?

J: Everything. We don't attract a lot of the art house crowd. If there are five movies coming in, they'll probably chop off the five lowest (at the box office for the current week), We also do "double ups" such as "Envy" and "Laws of Attraction," where they play in the same theater every other show. (Note: if you see this it usually means it's the last week for that film).

The coolest thing I like about the improvements is the self-serve soda stand. When you press the button for the lid to your cup, it's presented to you with the magic



Sean Casey waits to collect tickets from patrons lined up to see the next new blockbusters showing at the Marcus Theater in Gurnee Mills,-Photo by George Singleton

of movies. Marcus has always been a nice theater but it now has more of the feeling of a big event... like going to Six Flags Great America for the first time each year.

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FIBER FRENZY

150 vendors from the major brands to the smaller, hand-dyed novelty yarns.

With the exception of Friday, evenings are for classes and the store isn't open for shopping. Classes include knitting, crocheting and felting in addition to specialty classes.
"I think one of the best classes is the fin-

ishing class," Goone said. "Fine finishing can make or break a garment. It's the difference between homemade and handmade."

Another special feature of Goone's shop is the Chemo Cap program.



Penny Cetner co-owner of the Wool, War and Wheel in Richmond slowly release wool strands from her hand into her spinning wheel to make yarn - Photo by John Dickson

"With this program, if you buy the first skein of yarn and knit a cap and bring it back to be donated to the American Cancer Society, I will give you yarn," she said. "I will give you yarn forever as long as you keep bringing caps in. My mother, my inspiration, died of breast cancer, so this is very near and dear to me."

Hannah's Home Accents in Antioch is older than a yearling and carries a broad spectrum of home decorating items in addition to its arts and crafts supplies, though it has seen "phenomenal growth" in the area of fiber arts.

"We keep expanding our specialty yarns and our class offerings," said Jane Marski, owner. "The trend is growing in all areas from youth on up. A grandma can come in with her daughter and granddaughter and all of them are interested in knitting."

She said the store draws from a 70-mile radius, and that people are coming for the yarn. She said new classes of knitting and crocheting will begin in September.

"It's refreshing to see an interest in the basics," Marski said: "It's nice that people are interested in making items by hand. Scarves and shawls are especially big right now." Marski said she is continually researching

new yarns and products to bring into the store and welcomes suggestions.

"It's a tension reliever and relieves stress," she said. "We want to do what we can to be accommodating."

'All three of these stores carry books, mag-



Rob Cetner of Richmond teaches Sandy Summers of McHenry the proper use of a wool comb. Summers is a student in a wool spinning class at the Wool, Warp, and Wheel owned by Cetner and his wife. - Photo by John Dickson

azines, patterns, supplies and gadgets.

Wool Warp and Wheel is located at 5605 Mill St., about one-half block off of Route 12 in downtown Richmond. Its hours are 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The phone number is 815-678-4063.

I'd Rather Be Knitting Yarn Studio is located at 114 Old McHenry Road in the Long

Grove historic area. Its hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. every day, and 7-9 p.m. on Friday. Classes are taught evenings. The phone number is 847-634-9276.

Hannah's Home Accents is located at 455 Lake St., about one block west of Route 83 in Antiocli. Its hours are 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. The phone number is 847-395-3355.

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"National Marina Day is an annual celebration of the important role marinas play in waterfront communities all across America," sald Roger Mallem, Harbormaster. "Each day, this country's madnas serve as safe, family-friendly gateways to boating and stewards of the environment. We hope you will visit and loam about North Point Marina and enjoy the events we have planned",

North Point Marina's National Marina Day activities include a wide variety of food and beverage booths, music and entertainment on the main stage (2-4 p.m. Navy Band; 4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Cammi's Energy; and 9:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. DJ), children's games and petting zoo, artists and crafters displaying their goods, classic and hot rod car show, lighted boat parade at dusk (Parade Theme: Music! Music! Music!), and fireworks display after parade.

Now, more then ever, Americans need clean, safe and relaxing locations at which to spend their leisurd time. National Marina Day reminds our customers and our community that North Point Marine is a local, environmentally-friendly destination serving as a gateway for family and friends to enjoy one of America's great natural resources, Its waterways."

National Marina Day is celebrated in conjunction with the Marine Operators Association of America in Washington, DC, the national trade association of the marine industry.

Exhibit

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"Darkness Visible" a new sbow at the Suburban Fine Arts Center, features Illinois painters who in their own distinct way choose to work with light's alter egodarkness. The work reveals various permutations to create an environment where darkness is the touchable, translucent skin encasing a specific unreachable, light source. Exhibition dates are Aug. 27-Sept. 23.

Chicago area artists, Dan Gamble, Sarah Figlio and Dann Witczak will exhibit their two dimensional work at the SFAC gallery located at 1957 Sheridan Road. Opening reception for the exhibit will be Friday, Aug. 27 at 6:30 p.m. and it is free and open to the public.

The Suburban Fine Arts Center is a not-for-profit center, gallery and school. Gallery hours for the exhibit are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information call 847-432-1888.

Music

'Centenial Day of Music'

Admission is rolled back to 1904 prices of 25 cents for 1 day of concerts and activities at Ravinia.

While Ravinia is celebrating its centennial throughout the 2004 season, its actual anniversary date, Aug. 15, has been reserved for a full day of music and activities that evoke the festival's earliest days as an amusement park. Admission will be 25 cents, the price of a ticket for the first classical concerts at Ravinia. Guests are also encouraged to bring nonperishable food items to benefit the Moraine Township Food Pantry. The gates open at

Ravinia will host a "Taste of Highland Park" throughout the day featuring menu Items sold by The BBQ Pit Rib House, Ben & Jerry's, Cafe Central, Carlos' Restaurant, Highland Park Country Club, Rosebud of FEghland Park, Stash's Restaurant and Guido's Pastaria, Sunset Food Mart, Inc. and The Women's Board of Ravinia Festival with recipes from its cookbook, Noteworthy. Other family activities include a Sky Watch with astronomers from Adier Planetarium, treasure hunt, picnic contest, children's crafts and many rides and games.

For more information call 847-266-5000

Last Village Music summer concert

The "Traveling Folk Music Show" with Bob Gand and Lana Rae will be the closing act in the Village Music Store "Summer Concert Series" in the Starbucks-Red Star Plaza in downtown Deer-field.

This last concert in the series is Thursday Aug. 19 (rain date Aug. 26) at 7 p.m. Gand and Rac, longtime North Shore favorites, will be performing acoustic music from the 1960's (a la Peter, Paul and Mary). Their backup group includes Mirini Kim on fiddle/violin and Larry Shnelder on acoustic bass.

Bob and Lana play an assortment of folk instruments including dulcimer, harmonica, banjo, guitar and penny whistle. Mirini Kim is the Concertmaster at Caruso School in Deerfield and Larry Shneider is Director of Orchestras in the Palatine School District.

The Starbucks-Red Star Plaza is in the Prime Source Center at the southwest corner of Deerfield and Waukegan r.oads.

For concert information call 847-945-5321.

Outdoor

Hike the Volo Bog

On Saturday, Aug. 21 and 28 meet at the Volo Bog at 8 a.m. This 2.75-mile hike allows you to traverse through woods, wetlands, and a field and prairie. Come observe the diverse natural communities with-In the Volo Bog. (No pets are allowed.) Sign up at AMF and receive a map and rections. Bring a water bottle.

Bike the Choin O' Lakes State Park

Meet at the Chain O' Lakes park offices on Aug. 22 at 8 a.m. Sign up at AMF and receive a map and directions. Mountain Bike recommended; bring a water.

Rummage Sale

Rainbow Hospice rummage sale

Rainbow Hospice will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday, Aug. 14 from 8 a.m-3 p.m. in the parking lot at 444 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge-rain or

"We have a great selection of Items that are priced to sell quickly," said Julie Kay, special events coordinator at Rainbow Hospice. "We have received great donations from the members of the community and friends of Rainbow Hospice," she added. The Rummage Sale will feature household items, collectables, toys, books, sports equipment, decorative items, numerous Avon gift items and many other treasures.

A lunch consisting of a hot dog, chips and a soda will be sold for \$3 during lunchtime. All proceeds will benefit Rainbow Hospice.

Rainbow Hospice is a nonprofit organization serving terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice care emphasizes a holistic approach including pain and symptom management, nursing, social services and spiritual care. Rainbow Hospice has an extensive array of bereavement support and community education programs. You can learn more about Rainbow Hospice by visiting www.rainbowhospice.org.

Seniors

Fishing Derby

If you're 55 or older, come join the 5th Annual Bob Lindstrom Memorial Fishing Derby on Saturday Aug. 21 from 8 a.m.-noon at Lindy's Landing-Park and Main Street, Bangs Lake in Wauconda. Cost is \$10-fishing, lunch and prizes (balt is on your own). This event is open to anyone 55 years of age and older who resides in the North Suburban Area. All fishing will be from boats—no shore fishing.

To enter make a \$10 check payable to M.T.M.S. and mail along with: Name, Phone number, Address, City, Zip Code, Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number to Maine Township MaineStreamers(M.T.M.S.), 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, IL 60068 (deadline August 16). Please be sure to include food choice of either Hot Dog or Italian Beef. Additionally, specifiy whether you will either (A)—need to be assigned to a boat, or (B)—will bring your own boat (Launch fee-\$20.00) and indicate if you can take more passengers, or (C)—would like to rent a row boat (Rental fee is \$20.00).

Captains boats are needed! Please help by offering to take a small group of seniors out fishing. Prizes are given to the boat that catches the most and biggest fish.

If interested in volunteering your time or boat please indicate whether (1)—you will donate the use of your boat and drive it and specify what type of boat, (2)—you will donate the use of your boat but will need a driver and specify what type of boat, or (3)-would like to volunteer as a helper/driver.

A portion of the entry fee will be donated in memory of Bob Lindstrom

For more Information contact Mary Swanson at 1-847-297-2510.

Sports

Soccer coaches needed

The Northbrook Park District is looking for volunteers to coach youth fall soccer. Coaches play an active role in helping to develop young local athletes. No experience is necessary; simply a desire to spend quality time with children is all that is desired. Free clinics are held each season (this year on Wednesday, September 1) to teach future coaches about the rules and fundamentals of soccer. Community volunteers are the Park District's most valuable asset, and athletic programs could not exist without the dedicated assistance from those who donate their time. If you wish to learn more about this program, please call the Athletics and Aquatics office at 847-291-2369.

Join a Fall Softball League

The Northbrook Park District will host a Fall Softball League for men and women. Men's 12" and 16" and Co-Rec 14" divisions will be formed, playing at Meadowhill Park South at 1700 Techny Road. League play will open during the week of September 7 and continue for five weeks, with playoffs following the regular season. Fees are \$500 per team, with \$10 assessed to team players who are not Northbrook residents. To obtain information about this fun league, please call 847-291-2369.

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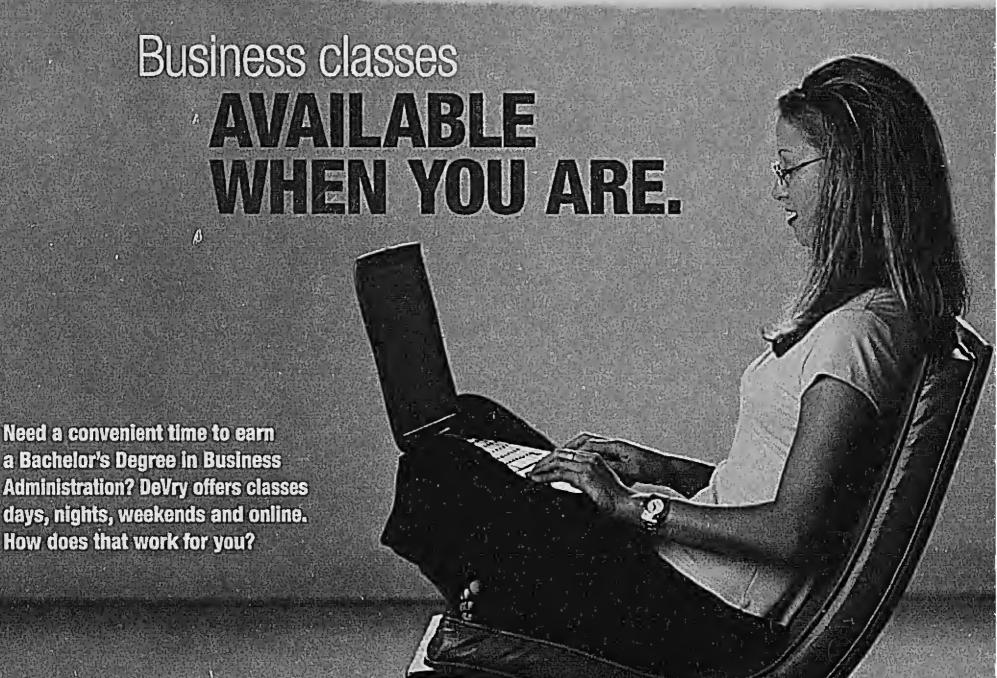
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AT A GLANCE

Crash investigation specialist dies

Waukegan—Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re reported that Deputy Phil Scarlette, an accident reconstruction expert with the department, died Tuesday at age 54 after complications from heart bypass surgery. According to Del Re, Scarlette, 54, of Island Lake, was a 1968 graduate of Waukegan High School and was a member of the Waukegan Police Department from 1973-80, before joining the Sheriff's Office in 1986. He was the second officer in the state ever to be certified in accident reconstruction.

State Rep. pleads guilty to DUI

Michigan—State Rep. Ed Sullivan Jr. (R-Mundelein) pleaded guilty July to impaired driving charges in a Berrien County, Mich. court room. Michigan State Police stopped Sullivan in Bridgeman on June 6. Sullivan said he was alone in the car at the time and had gone to the area to play golf at a local resort. Sullivan was ordered to pay a fine and court costs on Aug. 6, during his sentencing. The original charges had been operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, which is similar to a DUI charge in Illinois.

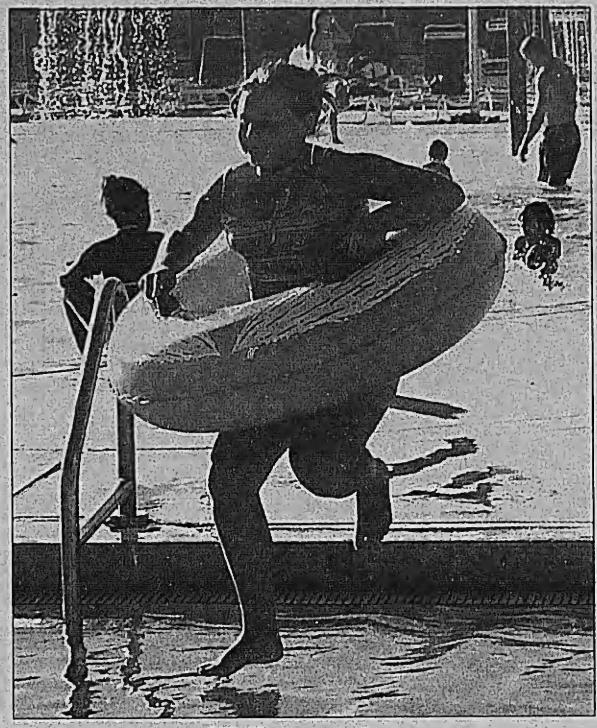
County board honors little league team wankegan—The Lake County

Board invited the Mundelein National Little League team to this week's board meeting to honor them for their success in being named as the 2004 Illinois State Champions. Lake County Board member Diana O'Kelly said they had placed in the top 36 teams in the nation.

Man charged with DUI, attempted murder

Grayslake—A cellular phone call received at the Grayslake 911 center on Aug. 5 began as routine, but soon turned disastrous as a chase ensued ending in an arrest and several charges including attempted murder. At 4:33 p.m. a motorist reported a suspected drunk driver in a white work van driving eastbound on Route 120, according to police. Two police officers observed the van move to the right shoulder of the road and then veer left into oncoming traffic. The driver was the only person in the vehicle and identified as Roger E. Phelps, 33, of McHenry.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Walk on water

Laura Ragan, 13, of Verno Hills splashes into the Family Aquatic Center pool on the tube leg of the four person family relay held during the Summer-Splash. Live music and family entertainment was available to visitors to the Summer Splash event put on by the Vernon Hills Park District Family Aquatic Center.— Photo by John Dickson

Murder suspect may get death

Christensen:

Accused in stab-

bing death of

Ingleside teen.

By STEVE PETERSON speterson@lakelandmedia.com

Adam Christenson, 21, has been charged with first-degree murder in the death of Elizabeth "Liz" Willding. He is awaiting an Aug. 3 preliminary hearing at Lake County Circuit

County Court.

Possible penalties were outlined at a packed court hearing for Christenson's first a p p e a r a n c e. Christenson, who resided on the same block as Willding, could face 20 to 60 tears in prison, 60 to 100 years, natural life, or the death penalty.

"He might be eligible for the death penalty," said Lake County Assistant State's Attorney Matthew Chancey.

Christenson is being held on \$3 million bond. Christenson was indicted by a Lake County Grand Jury July 28.

Christenson entered a not guilty plea at his arraignment on Aug. 3.

Willding was stabbed more than 40 times when Christenson came to her residence after stealing an "X-Box" game, according to Lake County authorities.

Willding was going to be a senior this fall at Grant High School. She was a member of the volleyball team and the PM&L Theater group in Antioch.

The case has been assigned to Lake County Circuit Court

Judge James Booras. An Oct. 15 trial date is expected.

For a week after the death, a sign, "We will miss you Liz," was on the marquee at GCHS.

At a memorial service held outside Grant High School July 14 and 15, Willding was remembered for her many

interests. A poster depicted Willding's volleyball, water polo, theater and chorus interests. She was also a National Honor Society member and student council leader. Willding's parents were present, in the middle of a group of dozens of students, parents and staff. Willding would have been a senior this fall, graduating in the spring. Willding was a part of PM&L Theater shows

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Jail land nabbed

By GINNY SKWERES ginnys@lakelandmedia.com

A majority of the Lake County board members approved the purchase of property located at 104 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. It will be used for expansion and parking the jail is expanded onto the existing parking lot in the future.

County Board chairman Suzi Schmidt said the county has been looking for property for more than 10 years. The land is west of the Sheriff's Office and has one structure plus two empty lots that total about three acres.

When the 'for sale' sign went up

on the property, the county looked into it expeditiously but found it had already been purchased. Fortunately, the new property owner has agreed to sell it to the county.

"I believe we have reached an agreement with the new property owners, who are willing sellers, as far as I know," Suzi Schmidt said. "At least the board has approved the purchase."

The board has not had time to determine an interim use for the land until it is needed by the Sheriff's Office.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office

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Our new newspaper is a 'Sign of the Times'

Lakeland Newspapers, Lake County's most complete source for local news, is launching a new weekly newspaper, the Waukegan Times, to serve the state's ninth-largest city.

As people are discovering that Waukegan (population 87,901) has been the area's best-kept secret to live and to playa the Waukegan Times will be a reflection of the city's proud traditions, new progress and diverse neighborhoods.

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Galantha retires after 33 years with County Public Works

BY GINNY SKWERES ginnys@lakelandmedia.com

Anyone who has ever had plumbing problems learns right away how important running water is not only to a house, but a neighborhood, a village, a township and the whole county. Some things aren't valued until they are missing, and that holds true for the infrastructure most residents take for

granted.

For all the times in Lake County that water has poured out of the faucet, or the tollet has flushed correctly a lot of the credit goes too. Martin "Al" A. Galantha, superintendent of public works, who has worked in the county's Department of Public Works for 33 years.

Diana O'Kelly, the board member who works with the public works department, said Galantha knows the history of everything.

"You've been an educator to all new board members," O'Kelly told him. She commended him for his

efforts to improve the playing fields in Libertyville and Mundeleln, as well as controlling the flooding in North Libertyville Estates.

Galantha began his career in Lake County on May 1, 1971 and is credited with building the public works department from a fledgling organization with 30 employees to a first class organization that has grown to 104 employees

that County Board members consider "first

Some of the projects Galantha has led Include the construction of four regional sanitary sewer interceptors to serve major sectors of the county, upgraded two treatment plants, building a third treatment plant at Mill Creek and the construction of the North Libertyville Estates Levee.

Equally important to the board members is the fact that Galantha has developed a premiere health and safety program that is a benchmark for others. He also was instrumental in bringing water from Lake Michigan to Lake County through the formation of the Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency and served as chairman from 1992 to 2004.

Under his direction the Public Works Department has been fiscally sound and achieved a good bond rating.

After board members lauded his accomplishments, Galantha mod-

estly said that responding to these honors was more difficult than he had anticipated. He credited the success of public works to all of the employees and said it couldn't have occurred without them. "Thank you for the opportunity," he said. He considers his greatest accomplishment working with the people he met in the many aspects of his job.



What's up?

AST2 Eric Biehn a rescue swimmer for the United Sates Coast Guard (right) gives his friend Lance Ross a tour of the Coast Guard Helicopter. The Navy League of the United States, Glenview and Lake County Councils sponsored a cookout for the Coast Guard Air Facility in Waukegan to help the troops celebrate the recent birthday of the Coast Guard since they would miss any celebrations at their home base in Traverse City, MI .- Photo by John Dickson

Sheriff dodges 2nd lawsuit

By MARC JENKINS Staff Reporter

Sheriff Gary Del Re deflected a second "groundless lawsuit" against what he calls two "politically-motivated" in the past four months.

In a minute order by Judge Joan Gottschall, a lawsuit by Fox Lake Mincola Marine owner Pete Jakstas was barred because it passed the two-year statute of limitations.

The judge said, "It is undisputed that (the) plaintiff discovered the alleged constitutional deprivation in 1997, but did not bring suit until October 2002.

"I expected it (the decision in his favor) all the way along," Del Re sald. "I thought it was politically motivated, because it was filed in the weeks prior to the election (in 2002)."

Del Re became Sheriff in October 1996 when he was appointed after the retirement of Clinton Grinnell. He was elected to a 4-year term in 1998 and again in 2002.

An undisclosed amount was sought by Mineola.

A lawsult headed by Roger Whitmore of Whitmore Automotive services was thrown out of court in April. The judge in that case, Samuel Der-Yeghiayan, said Whitmore had nothing to show other than a "collection of loosely-connected facts" in his case.

Del Re said proceedings in the Whitmore case to recover about \$130,000 in legal fees and court costs are underway. He said the Sheriff's Office would pursue restitution of the same from Mineola, but the amount, would be "nowhere near that of the Whitmore case."

Ten awarded for leadership and community service

Galantha:

Helped put in

place current

county

infrastructure

U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk (R-Highland Park) honored 10 extraordinary residents of the Tenth Congressional District at a ceremony to mark each for their outstanding community

awarded a congressional certificate of Recognition as part of Congressman Kirk's first annual "Ten for the Tenth" awards. The awards are given to individuals whose leadership and community service exemplifies the best of the Tenth Congressional District of Illlnois.

"During my four years of service, I traveled across the 10th District to learn firsthand how the federal government can best serve the needs of our communities," said Congressman Kirk during the award

Congressman Kirk during the award Forest); Jim Spriggs (North ceremony attended by the families and friends Chicago); Sadiqa Queen (North Chicago); of those being honored. "While I learned important lessons about growing environmental threats and the need to protect our children from club drugs-I was struck by the people who are champions for these and many other important issues that impact our everyday life.

Quiet Americans who take up the challenge of service with honor wile representing their cause and our communities with distinction.

"And so to recognize these special citizens service. These 10 special Americans were for their leadership and community service

which exemplifies the best of the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois, I am honored to announce the first recipients of the "Ten for the Tenth" award. Today, you will meet 10 very special Americans who represent their communities with distinction. And it is their commitment that makes not only our communities great but our country strong."

Congressman Kirk presented "Ten for the Tenth" awards to: Captain James Lovell Jr. (Lake

Petty Officer Alan Dementer (Great Lakes); Johnnie Allen (Waukegan); Pastor John I. Caples (Waukegan); David Kuriniec (Deerfield); Joyce O'Keefe (Highland Park); Kate Patton (Rolling Meadows); and Barry Bradford (Stevenson High School).



Kirk: Awarded first 'Ten for the Tenth'

Condell recognizes volunteers at award ceremony

Condell Health Network's 2004 Volunteer of the Year was shared by two winners this year, and was presented during an annual ceremony and luncheon at the Country Squire in Grayslake. Mary Kay Anderson, of Mundelein, and Marlene Gose, of Gurnee, are co-winners

In less than a year's time as a new volunteer, Anderson has volunteered more than 700 hours helping patients and visitors at Condell Medical Center's front desk and as an attendant in the surgical waiting lounge. Gose, who has been a Condell volunteer since 2002, has donated almost 500 hours as a greeter at the hospital front desk and as a greeter in the **Emergency Department.**

"Both volunteers stepped forward and helped us with their leadership as the hospital expanded its Guest Services Department. They display ownership and a strong commitment to their roles," said Randy Weisemann, director of volunteer services at Condell.

George Schlung, of Antioch, received the 2004 Fred MacKenzie Award, an annual "traveling" award that recognizes outstanding volunteer work. Schlung has volunteered more than 4,000 hours since 1989 preparing and assembling blank charts for nurses and physicians to use for surgical patients. Schlung often comes in as early as 5 a.m. and stays until 1 p.m. working on this task.

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Rash of car break-ins puzzles police

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the Highland Park Police Department are seeking information regarding vandalism to unoccupled vehicles throughout the city.

Since July 11, approximately 19 vehicles have been damaged by person(s) unknown breaking the windows with a blunt object. Most recently in the night/early morning hours of Sunday, Aug. 1-2 and Monday, Aug. 2-3, approximately 13 vehicles were damaged on the west side of the City (Sherwood Forest

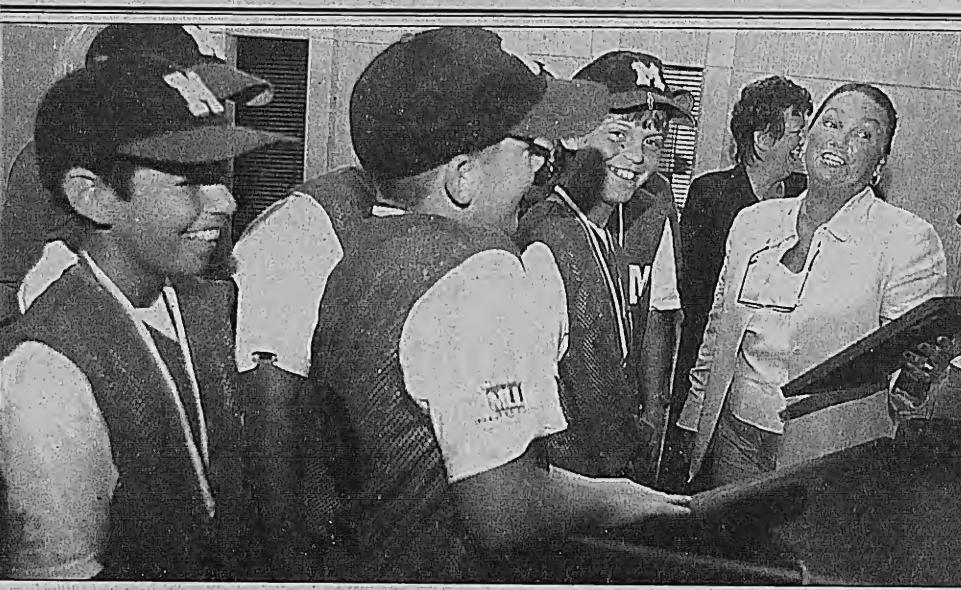
(Route 41 to Ridge Road-Deerfield Road to Park Avenue West). The vehicles were parked on the street as well as in driveways. Nothing appeared to have been taken from the targeted vehicles. Additional during the late evening-early morning hours of Thursday, July 29-30, the Highland Park Police Department radar trailer was damaged with a blunt object while parked on Beverly Place at Taylor Avenue.

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the

Highland Park Police Department would like to remind everyone to call when suspicious activity or a suspicious person is observed, and do not try to confront suspicious subjects yourself.

If you have any information about this crime or any other felony crime or felony fugitive, contact Crime Stoppers at 847-662-2222.

If your information leads to an arrest you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to



Making a statement

Members of the Mundelein Little League State Championship team are honored by Lake County Board Chairperson Suzi Schmidt, foreground, and Lake County Board Member Diana O'Kelly during the board's monthly meeting. Team members Include Nick Delaquilla, Joe delesus, Robbie Funces, Mike Gembra, Erick Gryszkowski. Mike Harris, Charlie Kainrath, Gunnar Kephart, Michael O'Donoghue, Steven Piasecki, Danny Sawchuk and Tony Skaronea.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

More mosquitoes test positive for West Nile

Mosquito pools collected in Gurnee on June 24, Zion on July 1, and Highland Park on July 1, and a dead crow collected in Lake Villa on July 22, have tested positive for West Nile virus. In addition to these new cases, dead birds from Antioch, Hawthorn Woods and Grayslake, and a mosquito pool from Buffalo Grove tested positive for the virus earlier this summer. Statewide, two human cases of West Nile disease have been reported thus far in Jackson and Jo Daviess counties.

The Health Department maintains a West Nile virus hotline for county residents to report dead birds, report areas of stagnant water (which are conducive for mosquito breeding), or to obtain more information on the signs and symptoms of West Nile encephalitis. The West Nile virus hotline number is 847-377-8300.

Finalists named for Associate Judgeships

The Circuit Judges of the Nineteenth Judicial circuit have named the finalists for the Associate Judge vacancies created by the retirement of McHenry County Associate Judge Thomas F. Baker and the death of Lake County Associate Judge Thomas R. Smoker,

Chief Judge Margaret Mullen has certified the names of sole practitioners Raymond D. Collins of Libertyville and Michael W. Fetterer of Crystal Lake; Michael J. Fusz of Antioch, a partner of the firm of Tressler, Soderstrom, Maloney & Priess; and Robert A. Wilbrandt Jr. of Woodstock of the firm of Robert A. Wilbrandt Ltd. To the Administrative office of the Illinois Courts in Springfield as the four finalists.

The Administrative Office will mail ballots containing the finalists names to all Circuit Judges in Lake and McHenry Counties. The Circuit Judges votes will be tabulated in Springfield, and the final selection announced possibly within the next two weeks.

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EDITORIAL

Travelers suffer in chess game

crunched as we are between two International airports, Lake County air travelers too often find themselves in the ugly "cross-eyed" cousin predicament. On one hand, we tend to be regarded with no respect. On the other hand, we're treated with indifference. The ungainly relative is relegated to the closet.

Lake County airline users aren't alone in the "no respect" category. The flying public in general comprises only the parts of a giant political chess game being played by Chicago's Mayor Daley, airline companies and the federal government over the feasibility of O'Hare expansion. What is both surprising and disturbing is the indifference with which Lake County customers are treated by the powers to be at Mitchell International, Milwaukee. Close by and convenient to more than half of the county's 700,000 population, it would be reasonable to believe that Mitchell authorities would be "courting" their illinois neighbors big time. That doesn't seem to be happening.

The future isn't bright for untangling the web of deceit, interlocking interests and outright dishonesty involved with overcrowding and flight delays at O'Hare. The public is losing its champion for O'Hare sensibility, U.S. Senator Peter Fitzgerald (R-IL), who is not a candidate for reelection. Fitzgerald has charged that United Airlines and Daley invented the flight delay crisis to build support for more O'Hare runways. He also wants to restore O'Hare flight controls that were phased out in 2002.

The public and the airline industry as a whole pay a terrific price for the O'Hare political shananigans. O'Hare backups create a disastrous ripple effect in all directions. For example, Madison's Dane County Airport has experienced its worst rash of flight delays and cancellations in nearly a decade during the first five months of 2004 because of O'Hare feeder flights being disrupted. O'Hare had 14,500 late flights in May, the highest number ever.

As we've recommended before, Lake County residents are advised to turn north when thinking about catching a flight. Even with a sort of hohum attitude about the Lake County market, Mitchell Field still is a better bet all the way around than O'Hare. While the planes are still circling O'Hare or sitting on the ground, Milwaukee International can get you in or get you out.

A flawed strategy

hen it comes to cleaning up environmental messes, too many local officials take a "get in line" attitude. They file for bail-out government grants and wait their turn for the money to arrive.

That seems to be the case with Butler Lake in Libertyville. The long-time landmark regarded for many years as a desirable home site and the spot for year-around recreation is clogged badly with weeds and other shoreline vegetation. Nearby residents and citizens are getting frustrated that nothing is getting done to clean up the lake and make it useable.

Village officials have been working with the Army Corps of Engineers to arrange for dredging funds. The Butler Lake clean-up is regarded as a "small project" by the Army Corps. There are about two dozen other such projects waiting for funding.

In the Chicago District, the Army Corps has only about \$1 million to "spread around" for small projects. Federal funds are doled out with strings, usually on the basis of 65 percent with 35 percent coming from local sources.

If about a third of the money for lake improvements will come from local sources, we think the possibility should be investigated about using hometown money for start-up or "head start" work. Might the feds be more inclined to release U.S. grants if local residents demonstrate a desire to start improvements on their own?

Long Lake, a recreational lake located between Fox Lake and Round Lake, slowly is being overrun with weeds. A citizens committee is monitoring deteriorating conditions, but is reluctant to initiate local action to improve water quality and head off the possibility of swimming accidents. The inaction is a version of "get in line." Thirty years ago, when Long Lake was being ruined by algae from a nearby sewage disposal plant, local citizens rolled up their sleeves to clean up the lake. One of the results was the formation of the Lake County Public Works Dept. and installation of a regional sewer system. Leaders didn't wait for money from Washington.

It is worthwhile to draw distinctions between so-called "small projects" and the massive infusion of time, money and effort to clean up an area like Waukegan Harbor, which is so large that only the federal government can manage rehabilitation. While local monies in such a project would amount to "spltting in the ocean," there's still a lot to be gained by local officials pushing and shoving. Why wait? Get started! They have and federal help is on the way.

There's a difference between getting in line and getting started. When the environment is at stake, it's difficult to believe that any forward step is not worth the effort.



VIEWPOINT

Classroom future seen for U.S.S. Conolly

ome day — and that day might not be too far off — Lake County children and visitors from near and far will be learning about naval history, principals of maritime engineering and propulsion and the role played by the U.S. Navy in keeping America free and strong at a floating museum in Waukegan Harbor.

They'll be aboard the U.S.S. Conolly, 563 feet of ocean-going grace and beauty, and the realization of a long-held dream to bring a U.S. fighting ship to Waukegan.

Forces are forming in
Waukegan and Lake County to work
with the U.S.S. Conolly Museum
and Memorial organization in
Plano, TX to form a two-state task
force to bring the mothballed
destroyer stored in Philadelphia to a
permanent berth in Illinois.

Mayor Dick Hyde has given the "full speed ahead" signal for the City of Waukegan to marshal the public, private, philanthropic and political forces needed to make the establishing of the memorial warship and museum a reality.

Right now the favored site for



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the Conolly's permanent home is the Johnson Motors north breakwater.

Robert Krusinowski, president of the Plano-based museum and memorial association, is in Waukegan this week meeting with city officials and State Sen. Terry Link (D-Waukegan) advancing plans for fund raising and relocation planning.

Krusinowski said the magic number currently is \$5 million, the amount Conolly supporters must raise to reimburse the federal government for modifying and preparing the ship for transfer to Waukegan Harbor.

The Texan says the educational importance of the Conolly can't be emphasized enough. "We'll have an interesting tourist attraction. Yes. But the Conolly will be much more. For one thing it will be a floating classroom of sorts. There are endless educational aspects. The education component is vital for corpomite support. So the Conolly will be much more than a museum and memorial," Krusinowski emphasized.

During an earlier visit,
Krusinowski met with representatives of Congressman Mark Kirk, a
Republican representing the 10th
Congressional District. Bringing the
Conolly to Waukegan is not a partisan issue, the museum official stated.

Krusinowski sees an 18 to 24 month time frame as realistic for bringing the Conolly to its new home. But he didn't say when the time clock will start clicking.

Persons interested in the Conolly project are invited to the association website at www.dd979.com

COMMENTARY

Bucking trend toward press merger

his column appears every other week on the Lakeland Newspapers editorial page. As the author of it, I was heartened to learn that the Waukegan Times has joined the family of Lakeland and will be a part of the dozen community newspapers in the weekly chain.

Having represented the Waukegan-North Chicago-Park City citizens when I served in the State Legislature, I welcome all to the premier edition of the Waukegan Times. I hope that it will be the start of a long and trusting relationship.

The Lakeland Newspapers have served Lake County for many years. At a time when local newspapers are disappearing throughout the country, the victims of mergers and the gobbling up of local press outlets by media giants, it is refreshing to find Lakeland bucking that trend. Communities need newspapers which are geared to local needs and concerns.



SEEING IT THROUGH

John S. Matijevich

Three generations of the Schroeder family have headed Lakeland Newspapers. I have known the family for many years. The Schroeder name has remained strong in the newspaper field because of their professionalism, their commitment toward maintaining a neighborhood focus to their newspapers, and their involvement in civic and community affairs.

During all of my years in public service, I found the Schroeders and Lakeland Newspapers the most vocal at preserving, and defending the 1st Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Without freedom of speech and freedom of the press,

government would be totally irresponsible. Lakeland has advocated strongly that all public meetings be held open to the public. They have been in the forefront in the fight to have public access to public records. Freedom of public information must be a right for all of the public.

To first-time readers of the Waukegan Times and the "Seeing It Through" column, it will come as no surprise that most of the columns will key on government affairs and politics. It will cover national, state and local politics. At different times, I venture into other areas of interest.

Based on feedback, many readers have enjoyed the column, whether they agree with me or not. By the way, if everyone agreed with the columns all of the time, I would be doing something wrong. If you have any ideas for the column, let me know. Many thanks for your continued readership. I hope that you enjoy the Waukegan Times and the "Seeing It Through" column.

PARTY LINES

PARTY LINES, THE LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS' COLUMN OF POLITICAL OPINION, IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS.

Seek speed curbs for Rte. 12 'raceway'

aybe sooner than later, Rtc. 12, once considered a high-speed, limited access highway, will be a stretch of non-stop stoplights from Lake Zurich to Fox Lake.

Addressing a group of Grant Township officials on speed control efforts, Fox Lake Trustee Greg Murrey said the "Lake Zurich model"—lots of stoplights—may be the answer for curbing speed and reducing traffic accidents.

Fox Lake wants to involve the Village of Volo and the Illinois Dept. of Public. Transportation in addressing a situation where accidents are increasing even as law enforcement efforts are stepped up. Fox Lake Police Chief Gerretsen said increasing enforcement is not the only answer to making the stretch of Rte, 12 from Wauconda north to the northern edge of Fox Lake safer.

Predicting that Molldor Rd. will become the most dangerous spot on Rte. 12 because it is the intersecting point of commercial development for three areas-Volo, Lakemoor and Fox Lake-Fire Chief Ron Hoehne said the problem rests with IDOT's classification as N. Rte. 12 as a "regional arterial highway." The classification denotes high speed travel with drivers routinely traveling 10 to 15 miles over the posted limit.



Hoehne: IDOT viewpoint curbing efforts to control speed.



Bauer: Republican likes Democratic view for County Board.

Grant Township Highway Com. Klm Klesgen, driving a township truck, was smashed by a rapidly traveling semi-truck at the Molidor Rd. intersection. She escaped with bruises and an apology from a startled truck driver who said he didn't notice the intersection because of fast moving traffic.

Because it has an overpass that separates commercial sectors of the village, Wauconda does not have the Rte. 12 speeding problem.

Murrey said a gathering of officials from various jurisdictions is scheduled for mld-September to take steps to curb speed. "But it looks like the Lake Zurich model is the answer-lots of stoplights."

Flood control blocked

Gurnee Mayor Don Rudny may be conducting some courses in basic math for trustees who fail to see the long-term benefits to buying up homes in flood prone areas and turning the lots into public open space. Rudy says there are 17 willing sellers and that about \$3 million could swing the sales. Rudny and Trustee Tom Chamberlain, who supports the land buy program, say every flood costs Gumee a lot of money so there would be a rapid pay back. Cost of the 2004 spring flood to the village was \$1.2 million plus \$250,000 for sandbags. Since floods aren't going away, Rudney is expected to renew efforts to buy the homes.

Follow the money

Hawthorn Woods Mayor Kelth Hunt thinks work of village officials is worth compensation—even a little pay. Work is progressing on a compensation ordinance that would become effective with the village election of 2005. The pay scale is expected to get in line with neighboring villages of approximately \$100 per meeting. If the pay proposal goes through, Long Grove and Kildeer would be among the handful of Lake County villages that don't compensate elected representatives.

Bauer supports Skinner

Lake County Board District 6 Rep. Don Bauer (R-Round Lake Park) is supporting the Democratic candidate Steve Skinner for his position in the November election over Republican nominee Larry Leafblad who use to be the District 6 representative. Bauer defeated Leafblad two years ago in the Republican primary but did not run in this year's primary due to health reasons. His wife, Round Lake Park Mayor Ila Bauer is also supporting Skinner, "I feel that Steve will" respect his constituency in the Round Lake area far more than Larry has in the past," Mayor Bauer said.

Smart politician

Round Lake Village Trustee Dale Multerer is showing some smarts when it comes to making the right decision. Multerer who is up for re-election in March of 2005 was the only trustee to vote against a pay increase for Round Lake elected officials: If Multerer wins, he will not only get the raise but will have the respect of the taxpayers for not voting to give himself more dough. "I'm not in this for the money," Multerer said.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Teen Center leadership praised

s sponsors of the Lake County After School Summit and "Movement," we'd like to recognize the leadership A of Sue Simpson, Warren Township Supervisor, and Steve Pannell, Park City Mayor, and their board members in co-sponsoring a Teen Center in Park City. The recent dedication of the new Teen Center was a huge success - kids packed the Center and were enjoying themselves playing pool, computer games, and just hanging out with mends. The dedication was supported by local businesses, Coca-Cola Bottling, J.R. Wrecking Service, Park City Citgo, and Waukegan Tire.

This is a great example of business and intergovernmental cooperation using community resources to meet community needs. We are thrilled that this new teen center exemplifies the mission of the After School Movement -The Lake County After School Summit is a coalition of community leaders dedicated to increasing access to quality after-school and youth development programs in Lake County based on each community's needs and resources. Members of the coalition include: elected officials, chiefs of police, park district directors, community organizations and educators. In this time of scarce resources, we must find ways to cooperate and coordinate services and that is why we applaud Park City, Warren Township, and the Round Lake Area Park District for their efforts. We will continue to work to make sure other communities benefit from their example so all the kids of Lake County have a Teen Center to call their own.

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Kathy Ryg Raymond Rose State Representative, 59th District Raymond Rose Mundelein Chief of Police

Making a difference

Comparisons were made with the record floods of 1986 in Gurnee and Fox Lake. The biggest difference is that all the attention went to Gumee. As mayor of Fox Lake in 1986, I remember we had to evacuate 250 homes. This year, none. The difference this time can be credited to Congressman Phil Crane. He, with support of other area legislators, was able to obtain \$3 million to help install flood control locks in McHenry and Algonquin.

Congressman Crane is able to get more accomplished for the 8th Congressional District with one legislative arm tied behind his back then his would-be business person opponent, despite all the rhetoric. Thank you again, Congressman Crane.

William C. Dam Fox Lake Facing bewitching year 2018

Lest your readers be confounded by columnist John's. Maujevich's "Social" Security-Keep hands off of it" (July 23, 2004), here are some points to put the matter in perspective:

1. Question: What is the current exact balance of the Social Security Trust Fund, in dollars and cents? Trick question. The answer is: zero, zip, nada.

2. Why's that: Simple: For many years, Social Security taxes have exceeded payouts to beneficiaries. This has resulted in annual cash surpluses. Invariably, these surpluses have been immediately spent by the government in one of two ways:

in years when the general budget is in deficit, the Social Security surplus is used for general budget (i.e., non-Social Security)

—in years when the general budget is in surplus, both surpluses (the general budget and Social Security) are used to reduce outstanding federal debt.

3. Is George W. Bush the first president to do this (as the reader might innocently infer from Mr. Matijevich's wording)? Nope. Clinton did the same, as did others before him.

Mr. Matijevich is completely correct on this point: That the politicians have caused the problems associated with the system.

He goes on to say that if left alone the system might succeed and surprise us. Surprise indeed. It would be the first-ever instance of a successful Ponzi scheme.

Because that is what the Social Security system is. Around 2018, the system will have to pay out more in benefits than it takes in through taxes. And even if all the surpluses had been retained in the Trust Fund as cash, that money would run out around 2042-l.e., about the time today's 20-somethings hit retirement age.

The non-partisan Cato Institute has recommended rational solutions to the Social Security crisis: visit www.cato.org and www.socialsecurity.org.

W.G. Murphey

'Paso' for Barack

By default and because of the Republican Party's ineptness, the state of Illinois will undoubtedly be represented in the senate by another liberal Democrat, Barack Obama. Without a debate there will be no one to question his voting record in the Illinois General Assembly where he supported raising fees and taxes on businesses thereby driving jobs out of the State of Illinois.

Without a debate there will be no oppor-

tunity for him to explain his opposition to the School choice program. His decision helped unions, but hurt kids by not allowing them to get out of failing schools. Without a debate who will question his attempt to gerrymander free medical care without any reasonable answer as to cost and method to pay for this care? Without a debate who will require that he substantiate his statement at the **Democratic Convention that Arab-Americans** are being held without legal council? Without debate have him explain why he has publicly stated that he would vote to repeal the "USA" Patriot Act."

Finally, without debate why is it that campaign funds are flowing into his coffers from "out of state" liberal celebrities? He will not owe the voters of Illinois any accountability because of this uncontested campaign.

Dorothy Connors Libertyville

Wants serious candidate

That political convention. This is America so conventions are the necessary way. (God Bless America)

But Senator John Kerry used to say he dldn't want to say much about his war experiences. Now, he borders on mentioning them too much. I suspect he will be the next president and then we will see what he can do about war. The real thing, not just words.

To salute and say "reporting for duty" reminds me of little John Kennedy Jr. at JFK's funeral. War is not child's play. Mr. Kerry's dutiful service in Vietnam is appreciated. His eyes have seen war dreadful beyond anything we civilians can imagine. So please Soldier, fi that personification is how you want us to view you, serious as you go sir. Serious as you go.

Alice Davis Mundelein

Leading TV coverage

A new study from watch group Media Matters for America finds Fox News covered the Democratic convention far less than CNN or MSNBC. We'll have to see whether Fox treats the Republican convention similarly. Either way, those of us seeking complete and unbiased coverage of the election will have to change the channel on Fox.

Fred Fischrup Mundelein

Shop to blame

As a young man in his 20s without any children, I regrettably will never fully comprehend the feelings that may currently torment Ms. Willding after having arrived home one

day to find her daughter deprived of a life she so deserved to live. I may have never known Elizabeth, but having been a part of the Fox Lake community for so long will always endow me with the right to express anger and disbelief over such tragic events. I am sure my feeling engendered by the events reflect those of the general community, but what I am not sure of is the extent with which some blame should be imposed on the pawn shop. It may be that pawn shops serve some useful purpose, but I will remain reluctant to recognize one. At what point does it fail to be obvious, that the social utility of such establishments are more than substantially outweighed by their destructive, crime-encouraging presence. If a person of average common sensibilities is offered an item which he has reason to know is stolen, i.e. no receipt or any other circumstantial proof of ownership, and that person does nothing to thwart the crime by notifying the police, then it is only logical that person be considered an accomplice to the principal crime—that of staling the life young of Elizabeth Willding.

Case Dam Fox Lake

Kerry offers hope

John Kerry's speech at the convention was just what this country needed to hear—a message of hope and positivity. After such a difficult three years, filled with so much deception and distrust, there is finally reason to hope again. Kerry is a man with integrity, a proven record, strength, and wisdom. It's time for Americans to get behind our next great leader.

Anna Taylor Tower Lakes

Unsafe future

On a recent Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m, I took a brisk, one-tenth mile walk along Hainesville Road (between Lake Avenue and Indian Trail Road). Within this brief period, I counted 34 unsafe motorized vehicles pass by.

A proposal to construct a four-building, 252-unit condominium complex along Hainesville Road is currently under consideration by the Planning Commission, Village of Round Lake Park. Given the current levels of congestion in this area, a development of this scope will certainly lead to oppressive traffic conditions, guaranteeing unsafe conditions and markedly reducing quality of life for all. The Village of Round Lake Park decision-making officials must do the right thing-reject this disastrous proposal."

> Ann Bidwell Round Lake

Lake County Regional Framework Plan public review meetings rescheduled

Public review meetings for the Lake County Regional Framework Plan, which were initially scheduled for July 22nd; 27th, and 28th are being delayed for approximately 60 days. The new meeting dates area September 27th; 28th; and 30th. The new schedule will allow members of the Lake County Board more time to review the draft Future Land Use map before they are released for public scrutiny.

A draft version of the Lake County Regional Framework Plan will be presented and reviewed at slx public meetings in September. At each meeting, staff from the Lake County Department of Planning, Building and Development will provide an overview of the plan and answer questions and the Regional Planning Commission will receive public input.

The locations for the public review meeting are:

September 27, Lake Villa Township Hall, 37908 N. Fairfield Road, Lake Villa

September 28, Greenbelt Cultural Center, 1215 Green Bay Road, North Chicago

* September 30, Lake County Discovery, adopts the document. Museum, 27277 Forest Preserve Drive, Wauconda

Each date and location will have meetings at 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM. The two meetings will each include an overview of the Regional Framework Plan preceding the public comment period.

The draft plan will be available for review approximately one week in advance of the public review meetings on the Internet at www.co.iake.ii.us/planning/framework.asp., public libraries throughout the County, and the Lake County Planning Resource Center (847-377-2140).

Comments may also be submitted in writing to the Lake County Regional Planning Commission, 18 N. County Street, 6th Floor, Waukegan, IL 60085.

Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 1, 2004.

Public review of the Lake County Regional Framework Plan is the final step in the update process before the County Board formally

County planning officials view the public review process as an opportunity to make certain that every person impacted by development in Lake County has input in the plan.

"This next stage in the plan adoption process is critical." said County Planning Director Phil Royang. "Now is the time to ensure we haven't overlooked anything. We look forward to a real public dialogue regarding the proposed goals and policies."

The regional framework planning process began in January 2001 with a kickoff meeting attended by over 100 people. Since then, the RPC, County Board Members and staff have met on a quarterly basis with representatives of Lake County's 52 municipalities, 18 townships and numerous civic, service and neighborhood organizations. The RPC has also received input from representatives of local, state and federal agencies and from numerous experts and advocates on topics such as electrical energy transmission, farmland preservation and affordable housing.

The Lake County Regional Framework Plan is the comprehensive plan that governs development throughout Lake County. The purpose of the plan is to promote and coordinate the needs and effects of development on the economic, manmade and natural environments. within the county and the region. The plan includes a future land use map that shows the recommended uses of property through 2020.

The draft Regional Framework Plan is organized into 11 chapters:

Chapter 1, Introduction

Chapter 2, Population

Chapter 3, Economy and Employment

Chapter 4, Environmental Resources, Farmland, and Open Space

Chapter 5, Infrastructure and Services

Chapter 6, Community Revitalization

Chapter 7, Transportation

Chapter 8, Housing

Chapter 9, Land Use

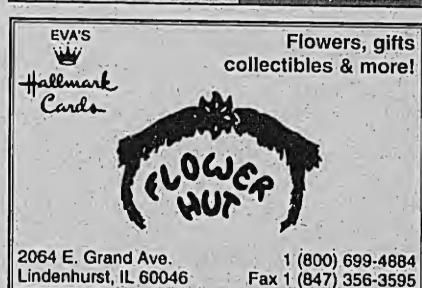
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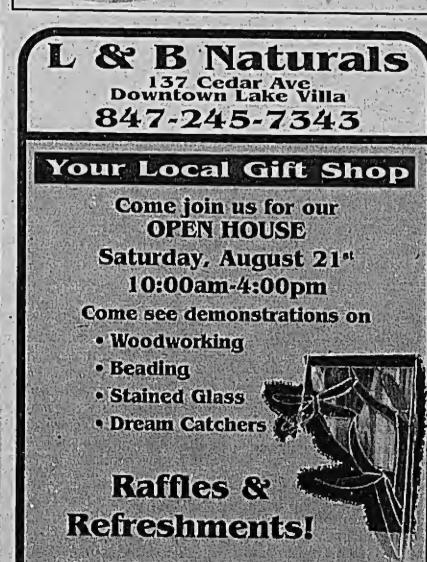




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August 12th (Thursday) 6:00-10:00 p.m.

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Health Department Recruits Volunteers for Medical Reserve Corps Initiative

Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center is recruiting volunteers for its federally funded Lake County Medical Reserve Corps program. The Medical Reserve Corps is designed to provide a well-trained volunteer corps of medical professionals, mental health professionals and non-medical support personnel to respond to local emergencies and to promote health and wellness in the community throughout the

"The Health Department is continuously expanding and fine-tuning its emergency preparedness plan in order to prepare for major emergencies," said Health Department Executive Director Dale Galassie, "A large scale emergency, whether it is an influenza epidemic or an act of terrorism, would require the assistance of many trained personnel. A well-trained and skilled team of Medical Reserve Corps volunteers can help keep our community prepared."

Medical Reserve Corps volunteers can be

active, inactive or retired health professionals, students in health professions and others with related skills. Volunteers may include physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, mental health practitioners, laboratory and radiology technicians, medical students and non-medical personnel. All volunteers will receive basic training in bioterrorism, disaster preparedness, incident command systems, first aid, CPR and blood borne pathogens and standard precautions.

Medical Reserve Corps volunteer duties could include assisting emergency response teams, surveillance and notification, education, vaccination and/or distribution of medication and supporting local public health programs, such as children's health fairs and flu clinics. The Medical Reserve Corps will not replace existing resources and capabilities. It is to help existing ones.

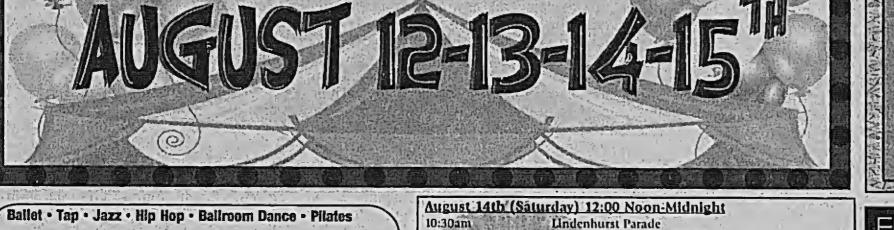
· The Medical Reserve Corps was established in response to the outpouring of volunteer support in the days following September 11, 2001. President Bush created the Citizen Corps, a group of volunteers who work to make sure their families, homes and communities are prepared in the event of terrorism, crime and disasters of all kinds. A specialized component of the Citizens Corps is the Medical Reserve Corps. The Medical Reserve Corps provides a way for medical and public health volunteers to offer their skills during local crises throughout the year.

For more information or to obtain an application, please call Chet Splitt, the Health Department's Medical Reserve Corps Coordinator, at 847-377-8358 or email him at csplitt@co.lake.il.us.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

Captioned movie

Lake County Center for Independent Living offers captioned movie for everyone to attend. The Center will be showing "Haunted Mansion" by Eddie Murphy from 6:30-9 p.m., on Aug. 18. Free admission. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

To request accommodations, call Lalaine Albert at 847-949-4440 TTY/V.

March of Dimes award

The March of Dimes will recognize a group of maternal and child health leaders at the Annual Jonas Salk Health Leadership Awards luncheon to be held Wednesday, Sept. 29 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago at 11:30 a.m.

Kim Wagenaar, RN, of Lake County Health Department, will be the nursing honoree, for her dedication to ensuring that more births have health outcomes, both for the moms and their new babies. She is currently the coordinator/nurse practitioner at the Lake County Health Department. As part of the Northwestern Perinatal Network Regional Quality Council, she evaluates the educational needs of providers, nurses and the community concerning pre-term labor. Wagenaar is a resldent of Gurnee.

Children's production auditions

Auditions for the College of Lake County's fall children's theatre production, "The Hobbit," will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 25 and 26 in the Studio Theatre on the Grayslake Campus.

"The Hobbit," dramatized by Markland Taylor, will be presented on Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. This fantasy play tells the story of a reluctant Hobbit who leaves home and goes on an adventurous journey with the mysterious wizard, Gandolf. The script for the play is available at the circulation desk in the CLC library, and interested persons must perform a one-minute monologue during the audition.

For information, call production director Tom Mitchell at 847-5432-2967.

California artist

CLC's next exhibition will feature watercolors by California artist Bonnie Stone. The exhibition will be open Aug. 16-Sept. 26. Stone will present a lecture at 6:30 p.m., followed by a public reception from 7-9 p.m., Aug. 20 in the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art.

The exhibit, titled "Bonnie Stone: Women's Work is Never Done," deals with domestic issues and explores women's roles in traditional Judaic and African cultures.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m., Sunday. For information, contact Steve Jones, curator at 847-543-

Right to Life Baby contest

Lake County Right to Life has announced the winners of the Annual Precious Baby Photo Contest held at the Lake County Fair. The winners are as follows:

First place-\$300 U.S. Savings Bond: Malarie O'Sullivan of Lindenhurst; second place-\$200 U.S. Savings Bond: Zachary Obenauf of Davenport, Iowa; third place-\$100 U.S. Savings Bond: Madeleine Rose Spina of Mundelein.

The following children came in fourth-10th place and will receive \$25 gift certificates from Target Department Store:

Fourth place-Hailey Nicol of Grayslake; fifth place-Jessica Pozezinski of Round Lake Beach; sixth place-Justin Patrick Moran of Gurnee; seventh place-Cameron Jacob Dunleavy of Wauconda; eighth place-Sophie Jane Schrag of Chicago; ninth place-Zachary David Norberg of Grayslake; and 10th place-Chase Michael Smith of Winthrop Harbor.

Assessment freeze applications

The Lake County Chief County Assessment office mailed application forms for the Senlor Citizen Assessment Freeze to those receiving a Senior Homestead Exemption. Seniors qualify for the assessment freeze if they are 65 years old, have lived in their home as their primary residence from Jan. 1 2003-Jan. 1, 2004 and their total household income is \$45,000 or less. If a senior does not receive an application and believes they are eligible for the assessment freeze, application forms are available from any local township assessor's office or from the Chlef County Assessment Office, Call 847-377-2100 for more information.

Identity theft seminar

There is a very serious side to the humorous commercials about Identity Theft. Nearly 10 million Americans were hit by identity thieves last year according to the experts (www.consumer.gov/idtheft.) On Aug. 25, the YWCA Lake County will sponsor a session on identity theft from 7-8:30 p.m., at its headquarters, 2133 Belvidere Road in Waukegan. For more information and to register, call the YWCA Lake County at 847-662-4247, ext. 131.

Longer hours for department

Lake County's Planning, Building and Development Department began opening at 8 a.m., Monday-Friday this month and will maintain those additional hours until Sept. 30. The office is located on the 5th floor of the Lake County courthouse and administrative complex, 18 N. County St., in Waukegan.

County residents who have building and development concerns about their neighbors will be able to reach the county's Planning, Building and Development Department on weekends via an emergency number at 847-377-2600. The phone number will be available on weekends until Oct. 2. The number will allow residents to leave a message with possible construction violations, poor drainage issues, illegal or dangerous building, illegal dumping and construction of decks, fences or home additions without proper permits, among other issues.

Trustmark earns distinguished fellow award

Trustmark, the Lake Forest-based insurer, was named the 2004 Corporate Distinguished Fellow by Family Service of South Lake County, a not-for-profit organization that provides preventive, educational and counseling services.

"Some corporations are simply motivated by money, but others are connected to the business world with a humanistic philosophy and sensitivity to the world around them," said Mary Beth Jones, Vice President and chairwoman of the FSSLC Development committee. "In Lake County, one of the institutions is Trustmark."

CLC hires six instructors

The College of Lake County board of trustees began discussions with Dr. David Pierce of the Association of Community College trustees (ACCI) about the process to be used in selecting the next CLC president. The board selected the ACCT as the consulting firm for the search to replace Dr. Gretchen Naff, who will retire as CLC president in June 2005.

Pierce indicated that the search process will begin after the board finalizes the selection of a search committee, which will consist of about 18-20 people, drawn from all segments of the college community as well as the Lake County community.

In forming the committee, Board Chalr Barbara D. Oilschlager indicated that the board wishes to mirror the gender and racial/ethnic composition of the college's student body and ensure participation by all employee groups and by citizens from the

community.

The board approved the appointment of Deborah Jezuit as director of nursing education, as well as the appointment of six instructors, there by completing the hiring of fulltime, tenure-track faculty for the coming academlc year. New faculty hired are: Therese Crews, dance; Elizabeth Erkert, dental hygiene; Joseph Gehrke, administrative office systems; Susan Herrmann, medical imaging; Shane Jones, biology, and David Petrulis, architectural technology/CAD. These appointments bring the total of new faculty hired in preparation for the 2004-05 academic year to 19.

At the last meeting, the board passed resolutions recognizing the services of several retiring faculty members, Eibhlin Glennon Jerry Pinkham and Tom Vogl, as well as for Michael Com, retiring dean of the biological and health sciences division.

The board approved revisions to policies on student rights and responsibilities and vacation benefits for classified and non-

exempt specialist employees.

Under programs, the board approved the addition of an associate in applied science degree in Electronics Systems Technology, a credential that will provide students with advanced skills in installing, repairing and maintaining electronic systems. Although open to all, the program will especially benefit Navy electronics personnel, allowing them to apply Navy training toward an associate's degree. The program will take effect after state

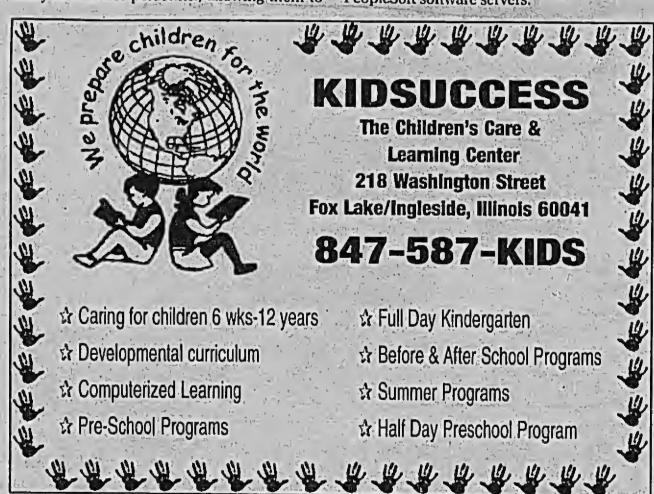
In other action relating to programs, the board adopted the 2003-04 performance. report and the community college accountability/program review report, which will be submitted to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

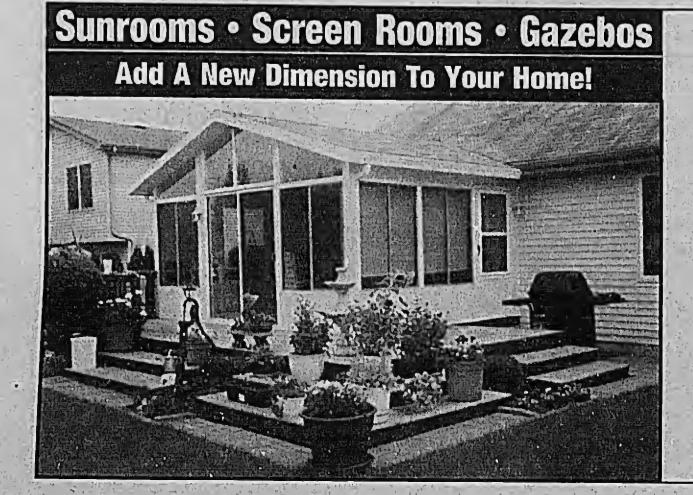
In contract matters, the board authorized the Alford Group to conduct a study at a cost of \$36,000 to investigate the feasibility of raising private funds to construct a business and industry conference and training center at CLC's Southlake Educational Center.

Under grants, the board accepted a Carl D. Perkins Title III Program grant for \$420,862 from the Illinois Community College Board to provide support services for career and vocational students. The board also accepted \$292,890 from the U.S. Department of Education for the third-year in a four-year funding cycle for the Educational Talent Search program, a stay-in-school program aimed at at-risk youth in the Round Lake, Waukegan, North Chlcago and Zion-Benton school districts.

The board also accepted a \$29,200 grant from the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority to continue funding violence prevention and safety programs, and \$10,000 grant from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars to cover the expenses of visiting scholar Dr. Mohamad Abu Bakar from the University of Malaya in Malaysia.

In purchasing the board approved the acquisition of classroom and conference room furniture for the new technology building from Krueger International of Chicago for \$917,126.64. The board also approved several annual maintenance agreements, including agreements with Altura Communications, of Chicago, for \$73,118.76 for the Fujitsu telephone system; Johnson Controls, of Arlington Heights, for \$60,320 for the computerized building control systems at the Grayslake and Lakeshore campuses; W.C. Dorsey and Associates of Gurnee, for \$45,000 for the database system used for the driver safety and family parenting programs; and IBM, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for \$35,889.72 for the PeopleSoft software servers.





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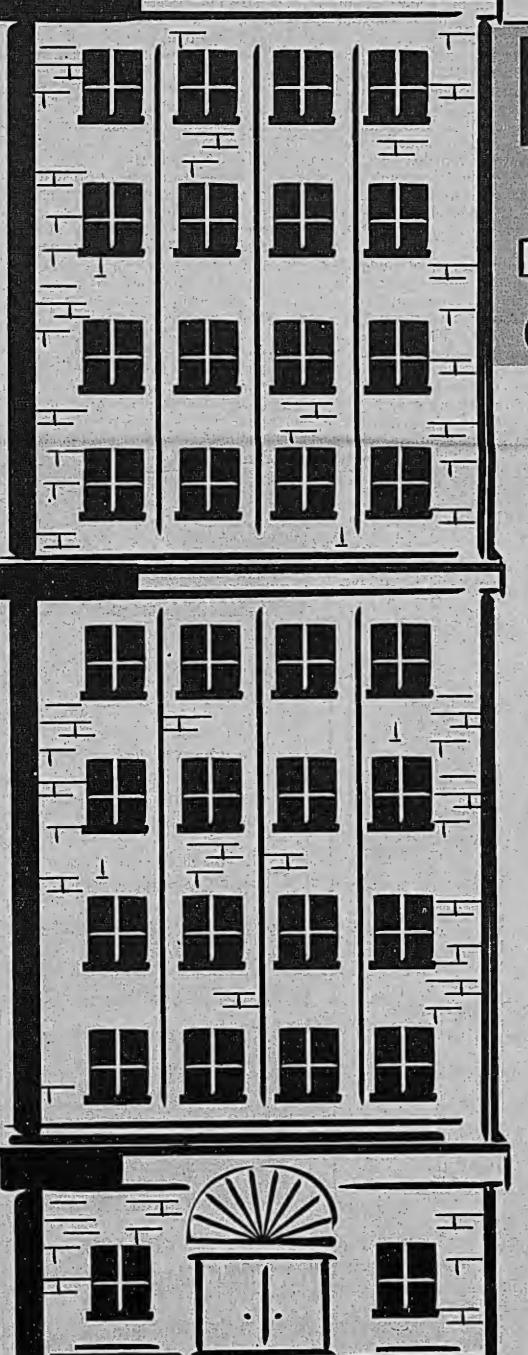
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Helping kids too much can actually damage their futures

Hi Dr. Singer,

I am calling you for your newspaper. column about my sister-in-law. She has a child who, I think, is in line for some hard things down the road if things don,t change. She is not amenable to coming to see any professional now and I thought if you could answer this question in your column, I could show it to her and convince her to get help now. Her daughter is 7 and is very much in a 'shell.' I believe she is in that shell because everyone does things for her and always has. She has 3 brothers and I sister. When someone asks her to do something or say something, the entire family falls all over itself to answer for her or do the thing for her. Consequently, she does't even try to answer anymore or take anything on. I see her shrinking into herself and I don,t like it. I have told them time after time to let this kid answer for herself and do for herself because it will be better for her. They don,t listen or stop this. I,m afraid that she will get worse and worse with time if they don,t stop and

Hi H.H.,

No you are absolutely not wrong and I appreciate your effort in trying to help this little girl. I also see this everyday in my practice and I help lots of people to let their kids learn to say and do things on their own. I do hope you share my response with your sister-in-law.

that eventually, when she does have to

experience with it and fall apart. I want

to avoid this tragedy. Am I wrong? H.H.

do things for herself, she will have no

The problem is insidious. First, when the child is very young and really cannot answer for herself or do for herself, everyone helps because it is the family type thing to do. But what happens is, the kid who is getting helped gets the message early on, that he or



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

she doesn,t have to use any effort to get anything or do or say anything. It's easy for that child. There is no work or struggle involved because everyone else is doing it for that child. Think, though, what would happen if you got someone else to exercise for you. How much weight would you lose? How firmed up would you be? You would be doing none of the work or struggle so you would gather none of the rewards. It is the same with a kid who has everyone doing the struggle for him or her, but the child is losing out on a lot more than a weight issue.

You are also correct that someday, that child will need to use her skills and be independent. Unfortunately, in her family's desire to be helpful, they will have taken away her chance at being independent. What is even harder is that the longer the family takes the work and struggle away from that child, the harder it becomes for her to do anything herself. Therefore, when she tries, it looks far more painful than it should and in races the helpful family again, rescuing her from her struggle.

All of our growth comes from struggle. In fact, there is no growth without struggle. This is why I get so nuts when I hear parents tell me that they are trying to make it easier on their child. It doesn,t make it easier on the child. It just makes the parents feel better about their relationship with the child, for now. Later on, it is nowhere near easy to watch a child, who is now an adult, who cannot do even the easiest of tasks on his or her own because family members raced in and made sure it was done for him or her.

I think the worst case of this I ever saw was in my very young days in practice, over a decade ago. I used to do Psyche testing in the schools. I was supposed to test a boy who was suspected of being mute. This is a person who does not speak. I started to set up my testing equipment while the boy watched me. After about 5 minutes of watching me, he quietly asked me what was in my "suitcase‰ (testing bag.) I looked at him, amazed that he spoke to me, and told him this: 'I was told that you don,t ever speak. Why do people think that about you? He responded to me by saying, 'I don't usually have to talk because my older sister usually does it for me.' I about fell out of my chair when I heard that, but since then have seen lots and lots of it. My recommendation at the staffing was to stop the sister from constantly intervening and make this kid start talking as much as possible.

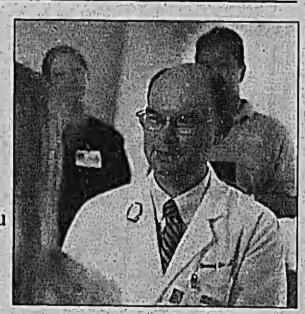
My advice to you is to show this column to your sister-in-law and tell her that the best thing she can do for this child is to strongly tell the other kids and anyone else who tries it to let this kid do and say for herself. Let her 'cut her teeth' at home in a safe environment instead of having to wait until she is older and out of that home, when it may be way to late to change anything. None of us should ever be afraid to watch a child struggle a bit to gain great skills that will help them to be independent and competent. Try and get her to see me about it. I do this at least three times a week and can give her some good guidance. Also, if the child has lost any skill development, which I would guess is the case by now, I can help train the skills back to where they should be. Good luck.

Dr. Singer is a Psychologist who regularly works in person with readers of this column improving kid's attention, behavior, processing and learning skills fast. For an appointment call (708) 962-2549 or (847) 231-5644. Dr. Singer's office is located in Grayslake.

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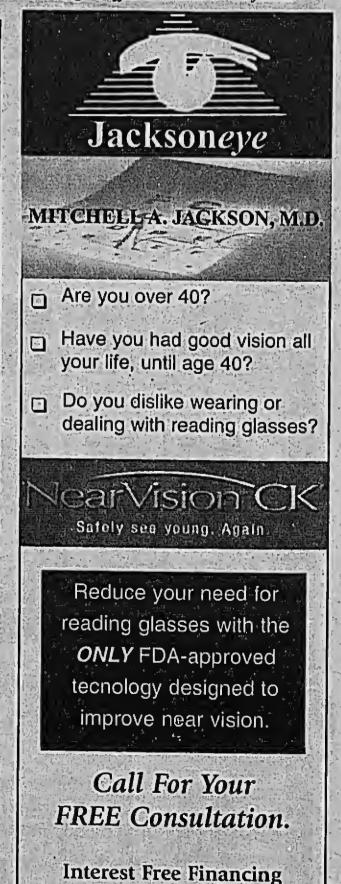
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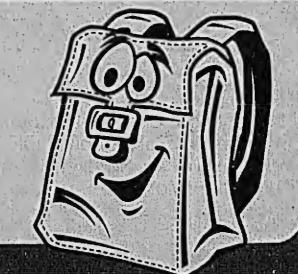


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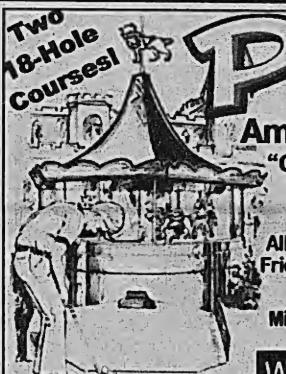
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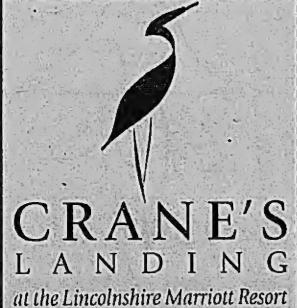
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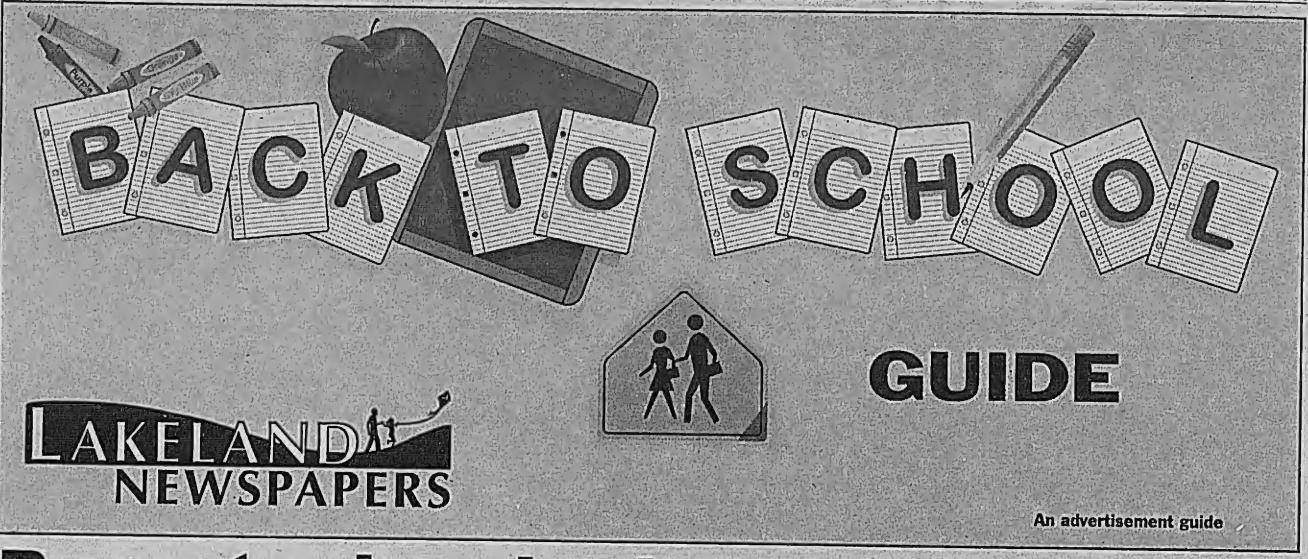
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Parents developing roles in their child's college education

This fall millions of parents will take their child to college for the first time. They will load the car, drive to campus, unload the car, kiss their child goodbye and leave.

Then what? Do they sit around and wait for the homesick phone call? Do they dare ask how classes are going? Should they visit the campus during the year? Does the college want their involvement or will they see it as meddling?

During the last decade parents have become more involved in their student's college experience, which colleges have embraced. Some experts attribute this to the fact that Baby Boomers the parents who were very active in their children's lives — are sending their kids to college. They are the Soccer Moms and Little League Dads who aren't ready to let go just yet.

Others say parents want to know how their thousands in hard-earned tuition dollars are being spent. After all, financing a college education now ranks with buying a home and saving for retirement in financial impact.

Parents definitely should be involved in their student's education, says Monica Groves, dean of students at Northwestern College in St. Paul, Minn. "Parent involvement holds the parent, student and the college accountable," she explains. "Parents know their kids best, so they need to Parental Don'ts: keep in touch to pick up on any warning signs of possible trouble that needs to be addressed."

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Parental involvement holds the college accountable to uphold standards and commitments, she adds. For example, if enough parents express concern about a certain policy or incident, it grabs the administration's attention, which can bring positive change.

Parental involvement doesn't stop with the college admissions process.

It continues on campus, beginning with freshman orientation. Northwestern, for example, offers parent sessions with administration and faculty. Veteran parents host a Q & A time to share stories and advice. Throughout the year parent-related events are held, such as family weekend and home games honoring parents.

Like many colleges, Northwestern has an office of parent relations that serves as a liaison between parents and the college, explains Jessica Hughes, assistant director of parent relations.

In addition to being a sounding board of parent concerns and ideas, the office is a resource of college services. It communicates with parents through a handbook, newsletters, e-mail blasts and a Web site. A parent advisory council communicates parents' perspectives to the administration and provides information and support to other parents.

"We field calls, answer questions and develop networking relationships among parents," says Nancy Watson, a council member from Billings, Mont. "Sometimes parents just want to talk to another parent."

How involved is "involved?"

Groves and Hughes have fielded parent calls about parking tickets, roommate issues and unfalr grading. "On the other end of the spectrum, some parents call asking us how often they should call their student," Groves smiles. "They don't want to embarrass their student by calling

Hughes says a lot of calls are from parents who want to help their student, but don't know the college resources, such as health services, housing, counseling, etc. "Most of the time they want their child to resolve conflict like a grown-up," she adds.

Groves and Hughes offer practical ways parents can be involved:

• Before the student leaves for college discuss when and how often to call, and which communication method the student prefers: phone, e-mail, mail. Expect changes as you and your student adjust.

· When your student is having a problem in class, ask them if they have talked to the professor. If they have and it wasn't satisfactory, encourage them to talk to the dean. Encourage your student to be bold and not afraid to seek help.

· Volunteer for the parent council or other parent organizations and events on campus. Network with other parents,

• Come to campus when invited. If you live nearby, attend a few public events such as concerts and sports events. These help you connect with the college, but are less intrusive in your student's "space."

• Read the college publications and check out the Web site to keep up-to-date on news, events and policies.

Of course, there are a few

 Don't stay overnight in the Don't call your student until after 9 a.m. College students are on

different schedules!

 Don't go around the student o solve their problem.

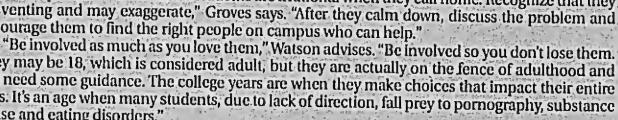
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gives parents certain rights to their children's education records, when the student reaches age 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level, the rights transfer to the student.

No matter what level of involvement parents choose, they need to listen to their student, Groves emphasizes. "Sometimes students are irrational when they call home. Recognize that they are venting and may exaggerate," Groves says. "After they calm down, discuss the problem and encourage them to find the right people on campus who can help."

They may be 18, which is considered adult, but they are actually on the fence of adulthood and still need some guidance. The college years are when they make choices that impact their entire lives. It's an age when many students, due to lack of direction, fall prey to pornography, substance abuse and eating disorders."

Yet often it's the parents' role to let their students make their own decisions. "When I wanted to write a professor about my daughter's course load, she was adamant. 'Don't you dare! I'd die a thousand deaths!' So I had to abide by her wishes," Watson recalls. "They have to learn to deal with some things on their own. I've had to keep my mouth shut several times, but I'm glad I did. She has made some excellent decisions and really grown up."



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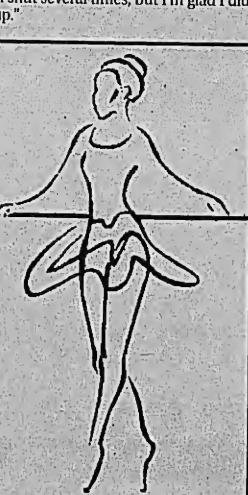
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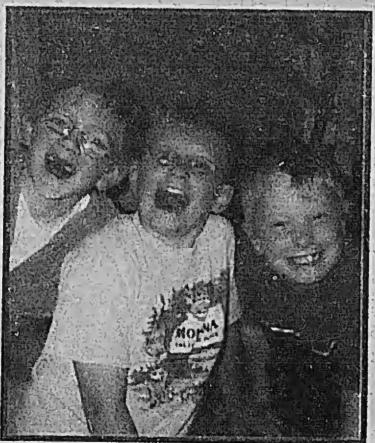
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The reason behind the festival...

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he Round Lake Park Summer Festival on Sunday, August 22, is sure to be a lot fun for not only the Round Lake area, but for families all over Lake County.

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But the real joy from the festival will show in the eyes of needy children this December when the proceeds from the event support the Round Lake-area's 'Shop with a Cop' program.

Last year, two hundred, sixtysix children and more than one hundred police officers and volunteers came together at the Round Lake Wal-Mart for a night of shopping. Each child was given a gift card in the amount of \$100 to buy Christmas presents for themselves or loved ones.

This year, area organizers are hoping to help even more families.

"Our police officers, along with state, county and additional area officers, will escort one or two needy children on a Christmas present shopping spree and allow them to choose toys, books and clothing," said Round Lake Park-Hainesville Chief of Police, Bruce Johnson. "The names of the children in need were given to us by Avon Township. It's our goal to make this a joyous holiday season for approximately 200 children."

Over the past ten years more than 1,200 children have benefited by 'Shop with a Cop.' Now in its ninth year, more than \$120,000 has already been given to area's needy.

"We are so happy to be able to have this event benefit such a great cause," said Round Lake administrator and festival coordinator Matt McCleary.

In addition to having a great time enjoying food, games, classic cars and festive music, families attending the inaugural Round Lake Park Summer Festival should also share a smile in the thought that they are helping their neighbors this upcoming holiday season.

For more information on 'Shop with a Cop' or to make a donation, please contact the Round Lake Park-Hainesville Police Department at 847-546-5009 or checks may be mailed to 'Shop with a Cop' Charitable Fund c/o RL Park-Hainesville Police Dept., 215 E. Main Street, Round Lake Park, IL



Ten-year-old Troy Clark shops for toys with Officer Steven Machak of the Lake County Sheriff's Department during the Round Lake Park-Hainesville Police Department's annual Shop With a Cop program at the Round Lake Beach Wal-Mart. Each child was given \$100 to spend on toys and clothes for Christmas.— Photo by

Sandy Bressner

Jennifer Lara, 20 months, waits in her cart as Officer Jim Waters of the Round Lake Beach Police Department shops for clothes for her during the annual Shop with a Cop program at the Round Lake Beach Wal-Mart. The program, sponsored by the Round Lake Park-Hainesville Police Department, involves officers from throughout Lake County.—

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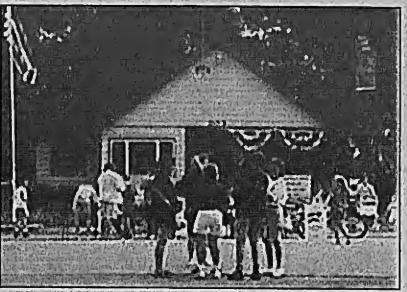
of Round Lake Park Updates

olding the Summer Festival on Main Street this year is but one of many positive changes that are - happening in the Village of Round Lake Park. One of the most noticeable changes, and especially to anyone who comes to the Village Hall, is the new addition under construction. The changes and updates will more than double the capacity of the current Village Hall, with four offices and a new Mayor's office being added, as well as a renovated customer service area complete with computers to look up ordinances and review Board Meeting minutes.

Another exciting project that is about to commence is a new public park on Greenwood Drive. The park, when completed, will feature a large gazebo for public meetings and concerts and will be encircled by the 6 Pillars of Character Counts. On the other end of the park, a picnic shelter will be constructed with an adjacent

parking area for family picnics and gatherings. These two buildings will be connected with a landscaped and lighted winding walkway. We are receiving tremendous input from many volunteers and sources, but we are also looking for additional sup-Park benches and customizable bricks are going to be made available to the public to commemorate family members. and loved ones. Please contact the Village Hall for more information on how you can help support this family-oriented park. Finally, in response to the needs of our respected and growing business community, the Round Lake Park Board recently approved the creation of a Business Development Committee. This five-member committee is comprised of business owners and representatives from Round Lake Park. They will provide recommendations and ideas to the Board on matters ranging from business development and

The Village Hall has been under construction this year.



retention, ordinance revisions, and site review recommendations. These are just a few new and exciting programs that are underway in the Village of Round Lake Park. We encourage you to pay a visit to our

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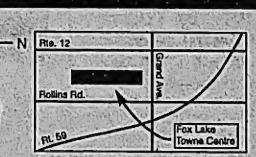
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Dear Neighbors and Friends:

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Chairman Matt McCleary and his committee have been very busy making prepartions for a fun-filled day that includes many of the usual activities along with some new and different attractions. One of the biggest additions will be the Classic Car Show with literally dozens of cars on display. You may be asked to be one of the judges for the "People's Choice Award." Certainly, you won't want to miss a golden opportunity to dump Chief Johnson in the dunk tank or to chow down on a variety of foods presented by village restaurants.

I believe that most of you are aware of the fact that most of the proceeds from the day go to help finance the Annual Shop With a Cop Program sponsored by the

Round Lake Park/Hainesville Police Department. So, I hope that you will come on out and help us in our efforts as well as to have a great time with your family, friends and neighbors.

See you on the 22nd,

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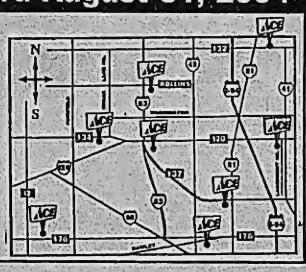
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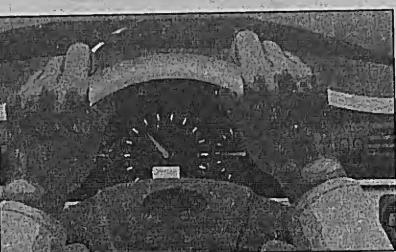
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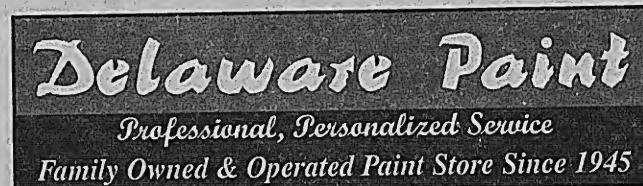
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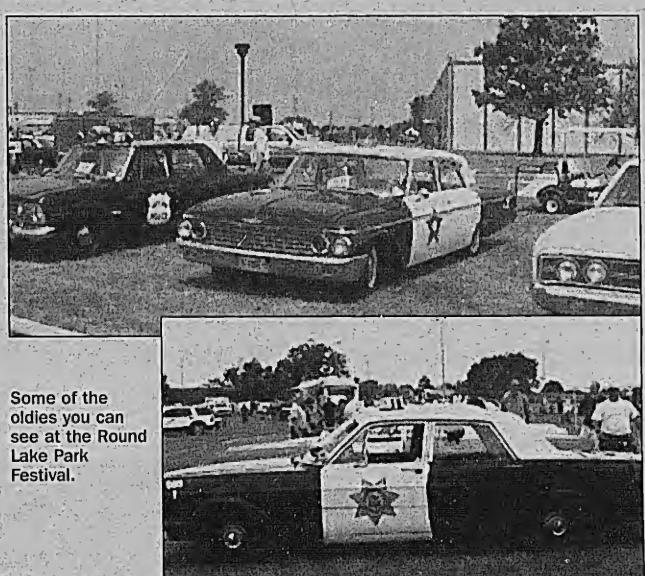
Car Show to have something for everyone

As part of this year's Round Lake Park Summer Festival, a classic car and hotrodshow has been added to provide the attendees with extra excitement. The idea of having a carshow was jointly created by Ray McCarty of R&M Auto Body and Officer Don Otto of the Round Lake Park-Hainesville Police Department. All of the proceeds from the car show will go to the Shop With a Cop program. year to support the Festival include the Kroozer Car Club, Solitos Car Club, Mopar Car Club, Cruising Tigers GTO Club, and many

others. Officer Otto was instrumental in locating trophies that will be awarded to the winners of various categories and also created dash plaques that each car owner will be given.

In all, both car owners and visitors to the Round Lake Park Summer Festival will be rewarded with a show of great cars and fantastic people.

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In addition, we would also like to thank the entire team of people who are helping make the expansion f the Village Hall a reality. Wit each passing day, the building becomes more complete through their efforts. We thank them for all of their hard work and commitment.

Finally, and certainly not least, we extend thanks and appreciation to all of the people, businesses and organizations who help in the day-to-day operations of the Village. So many people give their time to make this village a great place to live and work. We are truly fortunate to work with all of these people and look forward to continuing these relationships.



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ou say you don't have enough time to volunteer at school. Between working and chauffeuring the kids back and forth to soccer practice, your schedule just doesn't have room for anything else. Not true! You can make time if you really want to. It's a matter of setting priorities. Your kids will appreciate your extra effort, and you will enjoy helping out as well. Studies show that kids whose parents are involved in their education perform better academically (including having higher grades and test scores and better attendance) than children of parents who do not participate. And parent volunteers help the school too, which can turn an average school into an above-average one.

Here are some ways to get involved in your child's school, even if your time is limited:

1. Volunteer in class on a part-time basis. Every busy teacher will welcome a parent's help, even if it's only for an hour or two. If you can't commit to daytime activities in the classroom, there are things you can do outside the classroom to help out, like calling parents to remind them about an upcoming event or gathering materials for a class project. For those parents with a little more time, you can offer to be a room mother or father who helps plan class activities and parties.

2. Greet your child's teacher and develop a rapport. Your child spends six or more hours a day at school; that's why it's important to know who he spends that time with. Introduce yourself to the teacher and attend events like backto-school night. Tell the teacher about your child's hobbies and talents, both socially and academically. By meeting the teacher and having a few discussions, you'll feel more comfortable calling him or her if you ever have any concerns about your child.

3. Prepare your child for his academic future by meeting with his teacher or counselor periodically. Discuss your child's progress and what courses he should be taking to fulfill

his academic and career goals.

4. Visit your child's classroom. Being there is the only way to see what's going on. You'll observe how the teacher interacts with students and how your child interacts with peers. Just be sure to consult with the teacher a week or two before stopping by so she can plan for your visit.

5. Join a parents' organization. Parentteacher organizations give you the opportunity to meet other parents and help raise money for the school. Also, you can play an active role in helping the school reach its goals.

6. Be informed. Keep yourself abreast of school rules and regulations, schedules, upcoming events and activities by reading the school newspaper (if they have one), your local newspaper, and the notices your child brings home. Many schools also have their own Web site full of information, so be sure to visit it often for updates.

7. Meet other parents. Befriending fellow parents will keep you informed about what's happening at your child's school and in his academic and social life. It's also a good way to compare notes about what's going on in and outside the classroom, such as if the teacher is giving too much homework or if Tommy is being a bully. Just picking your child up from a play date won't get you acquainted enough with other parents. Invite Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their daughter Jill over for dinner, or make a weekend playdate when you'll have more time to chat.

8. Share your talents with the students. Ask the teacher or the parent volunteer coordinator how you can best use your skills to benefit the students. If you work with computers, volunteer at the library's computer station. If you cook, offer to give the kids a cooking lesson or bring in one of your creations and explain how you made it. If you are an artist, offer to design banners for the school play.

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In addition to the day care program for preschoolers, KIDSUCCESS offers a full-day Kindergarten program, a before and/or after school program with a homework club and a

Eileen Laurence, M.D., launched summer program. Beginning with the two-KIDSUCCESS almost six years ago with three year-old room, computers are available in small rooms and just a few children with the every room. All programs incorporate a small

> SUCCESS is offering a half-day preschool program. It has been developed to offer academic readiness, social skills, manners, playground sports, arts and crafts.

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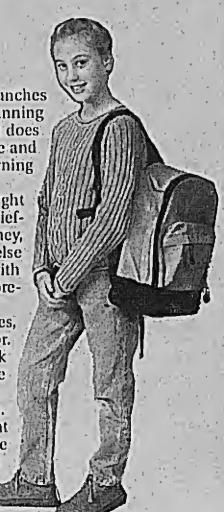
· Prepare lunches, backpacks and diaper bags the night before school. When you get home from work, get your briefcase ready for the next day, filling it with your gas money, train pass or dry cleaning to be dropped off and anything else you will need. Set the breakfast table the night before with dishes and nonperishables like cereal or bread to shave precious minutes off your morning routine.

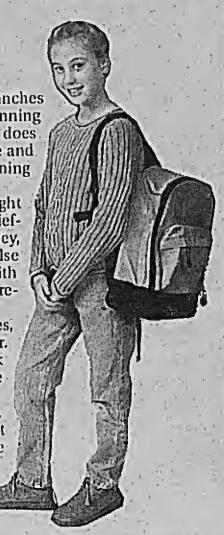
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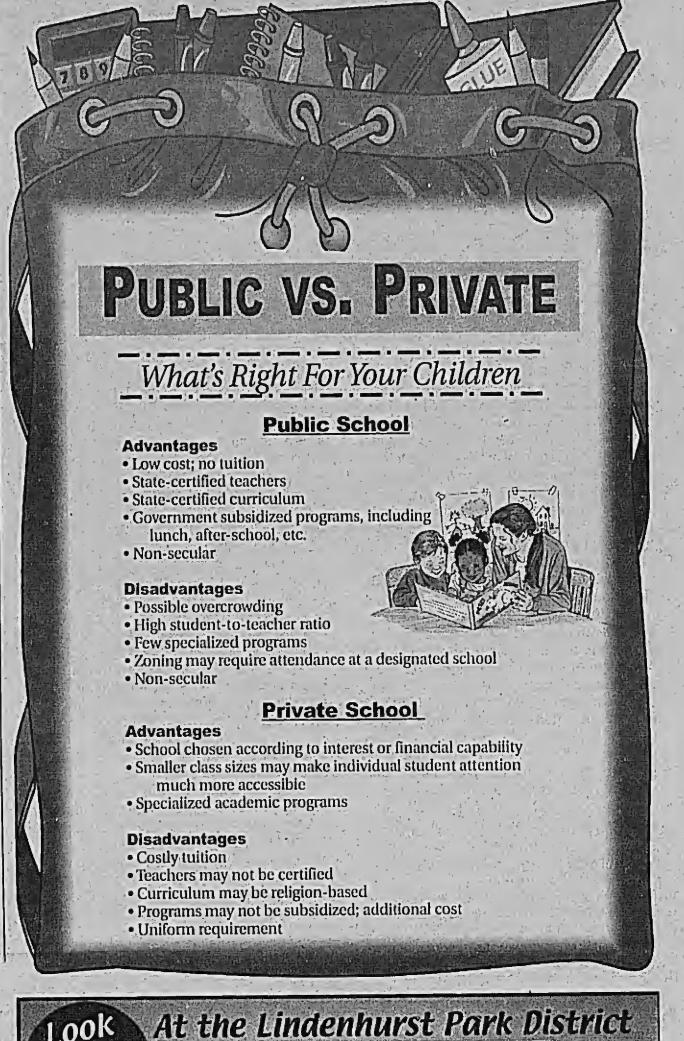
morning. · It's okay to let your kids show some independence. Let them pick out their own outfits. Sure, the kids might lack some matching expertise, but eventually they'll figure it out. As a compromise, hang a week's worth of ciothes in your children's closets, and let them pick outfits from your selection each morning. You can also let the kids choose their breakfast or lunch meals. Giving them some control will keep them upbeat, and in Get'your child off to school - on turn, ready on time.

· If you find that you often forget about the time - by learning how to mancupcakes for the class picnic or the cleats for soc- age the morning mayhem. cer practice, invest in a big calendar, Mount it on the fridge or a wall. List events and appointments, color coding by child or activity (red for Billy and blue for Saliy).

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OBITUARIES

Roberta Louise Witkowski (nee Vacheront)

Age 85 of Antioch passed away in her home, Sunday Aug. 8, 2004, following a long illness. She was born Sept. 1, 1918 in Marseilles, the daughter of the late Leon and Gladys (Dix) Vacheront. Following her graduation from St. Lukes School of Nursing,



Chicago, in 1941, Roberta was employed by United Air Lines as a registered nurse and Stewardess. She married Leon J. Witkowski, MD., a past president of the Chicago Medical Society, July 11, 1942 in St. Ambrose Church, Chicago. They lived in LaPort, Ind. during WW II, while he served in the U.S. Army. She returned to Chicago serving as a registered nurse with the American Red Cross Blood Donor Service traveling regionally with that organization.

Following the war, Dr. and Mrs. Witkowski moved to the south side of Chicago where they raised their two sons. Affectionately known as Bobbie, she continued her charitable volunteerism serving as president of the Beverly Chapter of the Chicago Infant Welfare Society, member of the Morgan Park Academy Mothers Club and working weekly in the emergency room at Rush-Presbyterian St. Lukes Hospital. Upon their retirement to "the cottage" on Loon Lake in Antioch, Bobble continued to volunteer at Condell Hospital in Libertyville. She enjoyed antiquing and playing golf with her darling, Witt.

Survivors are two sons, Leon J. (Kay) Witkowski Jr, DDS of Frankfort, and Robert C. (Jane) Witkowski MD of Barrington, six grandchildren, Robert Jr., Elaine (Jason) Pihlstrom, Jackie, Katie, Leon J. III, and Brian and also survived by her loving caregiver Maridel Cimafranca. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years on May 9, 2003 and one sister Elaine Vacheront Anlballi.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m., Aug. 11, at the Strang Funeral Home, in Antioch. Visitation was from 10 a.m., Aug. 11, until the time of services. Interment was in Millburn

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to the Rush University School of Nursing, 1753 W. Harrison St, Chicago, IL 60612.

Sylvester 'Sy' J. Gapinski

Age 73 of Lake Vilia, passed away on Friday, Aug. 6, 2004 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He was born in Gilman, Minn., the son of the late Frank B, and Bernice Gapinski.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Yvonne; his children, Judy (Bruce) Gyllin of Wisconsin, Susan (Robin) Liddell of Lake Zurich, Calvin (Alice) of Lake Villa, Carol (George R. Jr.) Jackson of Woodstock, Kenneth (Susan) of Lena, Karl (Jenny) of Lake Villa, Mark (Colleen McClory) of Crystal Lake, and Kathleen (Jason) Peters of Georgia; 21 grandchildren and one great grandchild; and his brothers. He is preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral Service was held at 9:30 a.m., Aug. 10 from Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa to Prince of Peace Church, at 10 a.m. for the Funeral Mass. Interment was at Willow Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery of Mundelein. Visitation was on Aug. 9, from 4-8 p.m.

Margaret 'Marge' H. Clark
Age 71 of Lake Villa, passed away Thursday,

Aug. 5, 2004 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born in Pittsboro, MS, the daughter of the late Garnet and Frances (Davis) Cozart. She and her husband had operated the JG's Pub at Channel Lake in Antioch. On Dec. 31, 1955, she married Melvin T. Clark in Chicago and he preceded her in death on Sept. 10, 1987.

Survivors are three sons, Robert, John and Gregory all of Lake Villa; her granddaughter; and two brothers. In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by a son, Larry and a sister.

Services were private with the interment of her cremains in Hillslde Cemetery in Antioch. In lleu of flowers donations, in her memory, may be made to the Lung Association of Illinois, 3000 Kelly Ln., Springfield, IL 62711. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Pauline M. Wiegand

Age 75 of Gurnee, passed away Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at the Sunrise Assisted Living Home in Gurnee.

Surviving are three daughters, Susan Nardick of Phoenix, Ariz., Anne Pullman of Gurnee and Patti (Peter) Petesch of Rockville, MD.; her daughter-inlaw Jennifer Wiegand of Palm Desert, Calif; eight grandchildren; two brothers and one sister. She is preceded in death by her husband, John on March 13, 1996 and by her son, Robert on Oct. 31, 2001.

A Memorial Service was held at 2 p.m., July 31 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was for one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimers Assn., 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, 1L, 60076.

Marcella M. McCarthy

Age 90 of Lake Villa, passed away at Libertyville Manor Care in Libertyville on Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Nicholas and Clara Werdell,

She is survived by her daughters, Patricia A. McCarthy of Kenosha, Wis. And Jeannie M. McCarthy of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; her grandson; great grandson and a brother. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, her sisters and three brothers.

Funeral Service and Interment was private. Funeral arrangements were handled by Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa.

Milisav 'Milo' Velisavljevic

Age 66 of Waukegan, passed away suddenly, Friday, Aug. 6, 2004 at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan.

Surviving are his wife, Dobrila; three children Suzana (Jeff) Wray of Dobbs Ferry, NY, Zoran Vellsavljevic of Chicago and Gordana Velisavljevic of Waukegan; a grandchild; one brother and one sister.

Funeral Services was held at 11 a.m., Aug. 10 at The Most Holy Mother of god Serbian Orthodox Church in Third Lake, Interment followed in the church cemetery. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Aug. 9 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Rosella McKethan Drips

Age 84, a former resident of Heather Ridge in Gurnee, passed away suddenly Aug. 9, 2004 at the Lake Forest Hospital.

Surviving are five daughters, Sandra (Charles) Likus of Libertyville, Suzanne (James) Legner of Soldatna, AK, Kathryne (Larry) Starzec of Grayslake, Pamela (the late Michael) Balmes of Gurnee and Robin (Peter) Balmes of North

Chicago; a brother and a sister. She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Elizabeth McKethen; her husband Capt. Robert C. Drips MD on Jan. 23, 2002; by a granddaughter and a brother.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m., Aug. 12 at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in North Chicago, with the Rev. Fr. James E. Merold officiating. Entombment followed at Ascension Cemetery, Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Aug. 11 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and for one hour prior to the Mass at the Church. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimers Assn.

Betty Jean Robbins

Age 58 of Zion, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004: She was born in Mississippi to Henry and Ella Mae Sherrod.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving daughters, Jacqueline (Michael J.) Crump of Zion, ShaLonda Robbins of Kentucky and LaShonda Robbins of Wankegan; her sons, Adrian Mark Sherrod, Norman Sherrod and Quenten Robbins of Waukegan, Dear grandmother of 13 and great grandmother of one, beloved sister of 11 sisters and many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her

The Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m., Aug. 12 at Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee. The interment immediately followed at Warren Cemetery. Friends gathered for the visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of the services on Aug. 12 at the Funeral Home.

Albert Edward Kumpfer

Age 75 of Murray, KY., passed away Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, KY. Born June 27, 1929 at Chicago and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Murray, KY.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnne Ellen Saylor Kumpfer, who he married Oct. 14, 1950; two daughters, Nancy Lee Colby and husband Robert of Northport, Fla.; Gail Marie Bolton and husband Keith of Bristol, Wis.; a son, Robert Albert Kumpfer and wife Mary of Bristol, Wis.; a sister, Marilyn Elwood of Santa Ana, Calif.; four grandchildren, Joseph Robert Kumpfer, Julie Ann Eckhart, Brian Keith Bolton and Lindsay Bolton; three great grandchildren, Jared Brian Bolton,

Paige Madyson Bolton and Dylan Jacob Bolton. He is preceded in death by his parents Albert Edward Kumpfer Sr. and Emily Weiss Kumpfer and a grandson, Jason Alan Bolton.

No Services or visitation was held. Funeral arrangements were handled by the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home of Murray, Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Murray-Calloway County Humane Society c/o Judge's office, 101 S. 5th St., Murray, KY 42071 or any Humane Society or Animal shelter of choice.

Lois Mary Kolian (nee Lippert)

Age 77, a longtime resident of Fox Lake, died suddenly at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. She was born in Chicago on Nov. 1, 1926 to Fredrick and Louise (nee Lino) Lippert and on June 28, 1945 she married George W. Kolian Jr. in California, She was best known for her many years with the Globe Dept. Store in Fox Lake and her former employment with the Fox Lake Library. Gardening, reading, cooking and spending time with her family and friends gave her the most enjoyment.

Survivors include her husband, George W. Kolian Jr. of California; her son Douglas (Donna) Kolian of Fox Lake; her nieces and nephews Terry Lippert of Georgia, Judith Bellamy of Texas, Scott Nielsen of Fox Lake, Terin Nielsen of Washington, Brian Nielsen of Florida; a great nephew, Michael Lippert of Grayslake; her sister-in-law, Delores Nielsen of Arlington Heights; and her stepgrandchildren, Ember Bindrim of McHenry and Brittany Bindrim of Fox Lake. She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Ted and Bob Lippert and by her grandson Mark Kolian.

Private visitation and Funeral Service was held on Aug. 9 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). Interment was private.

Barry Mullins

Died suddenly at the age of 52.

He is survived by two children Barry Jr. and Jennifer; his mother, Patricla Williams; four siblings, Patty Wisnauski, Cheryl Mazurek, Marsha Percox, and Gregory Williams. He is preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy, a sister Ellen; and grandparents Floyd and Virgie Ward.

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One aspect of my business is to help managers relate better to their employees. Unfortunately, most managers have never had a course or a mentor on this topic. Some seem to have a natural talent in employee relation. But most need training of some sort. Business schools do not teach these skills to any great extent.

The first problem is that a manager needs to be a champion for his or her subordinates, and most do not know how to do that. They often praise the best employees, Ignore those who are doing a good job, and berate those who are least productive. All employees need attention.

Managers need to understand that their job is to accomplish tasks through others, through employees. Most were promoted because they were good at accomplishing tasks. Many of those also complained about their managers. Then they were promoted and fell into the same patterns because it was the only model they had experienced.

Those employees who put this article before their manager put their careers in great peril. Those who share the information in this article with their employer risk the same consequence. Employees need to learn how to handle those situations where employers are not meeting their needs. Therein lies our purpose.

What Is an employee to do when a manager is not doing the guiding, coaching and mentoring that is needed? They are to be a part of the solution not a part of the problem. Unfortunately, some employers need our help as employees to do their Johs appropriately. Even as I write this I hear the voices of anger saying "It is not our job to mentor our managers," I agree. In addition, I would add that it is easier to leave the company than to take on that task.

However, some of us work for great companies that have great benefits. Sometimes, only one manager is inadequately performing his or her duties. We need to ask if we want to leave a good situation because of one lob aspect. I believe that the best answer is "No."

When a manager ignores us, we have a responsibility to set a time to meet with him or her. We need to ask questions about our performance, job opportunities and new challenges in the work place. When a manager berates us, we need to ask how our performance can be improved, how could that task have been performed better or how would you like me to do that Job in the future.

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manual #1776A (847)548-5962. RANGER 1997 XLT, V5, stereo, 4.0cc, camper linor, 36,000ml., cloan, \$7000.

IZUSU '99 HOMBRE P/U wht,

III, runs, new battery, \$140/bost. (847)587-4445.

(503)381-1842.

Carpet Cleaning CARPET SHAMPOOING.

Call Mike (847)546-8388. **S33**

Housekeeping

......... **DEBBIE'S CLEANING** SERVICE SPRING CLEANING WINDOWS, WOODWORK, HOUSE CLEANING. Reasonable Rates. FREE Estimates. Also Move-ins/Move Outs. 22yrs. Experience. No Wauconda. No Johnsburg, No Mundelein. No Libertyville (847) 651-2683. *********************

EGW SERVICES HOME CLEANING DONE BY SUZIE Q.

*Residential *Wookly *BI-wookly *Monthly *Move-in *Move-out New construction *Offices *One time cleanings. **FREE Estimates** Senior discounts! Insured. Call Suzlo Q. Office: (847)587-4340 Cell: (847) 207-1646.

WORK ALL WEEK? Want your weekends for you? Let me clean your home, I'll treat it like my own, 17yrs, experience. FREE estimates. Weekbi-weekly, monthly. Call Kathy anytime (262), 862-7855

Landscaping

LaD LANDSCAPINGI WE DO IT ALL! FALL CLEAN UPII No Job too blg or too small! *Lawn Mowing *Weed & Edge Flower Beds Tree & Hedge Trimming *Mulch *Power Wash or Staining, Decks & Fences *Tilling, Small Flower Beds & Gardens Home (847) 223-3161;

NEED TO PLACE A Legal Ad? Call (847) 223-8161

Cell (847)845-8027,

'FIREWOOD

AVAILABLE

Remodeling

DC TILE WE We Install ceramic, vinyl tile, Parquet, and Pergo floors. For free estimates call (847) 395-0777, pager (708) 988-8504.

Trees/Plants

TREE REMOVAL. **CUSTOM DECKS &** WOOD FURNITURE. **Custom orders** welcome. No job too small. Call Bryon (262) 914-2147.

Miscellaneous ' Services

J& D FLOORING INSTALLATIONS Laminate flooring, ceramic tile, & Carpet. (847) 548-0773.

이: MD NR

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PUBLIC NOTICE LIEN SALE Thomas Breedo: Storage Unit contents will be sold by 8/15/2004.

@Fort Halnesville Storage 158 W. Belvidere Rd. Halnesville, IL 60030 0806A-6721RL August 6, 13 2004

> OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Jelka Premovic Notary Public Received: July 27, 2004 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0730E-6717-AN July 30, August 6, 13, 2004

legals

Beginning Fund Balance April 30, 2003

Excess of Revenues Received Over

(Under) Expenditures Disbursed

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Excess of Revenues Received and Other

Disbursed and Other Financing Uses:

Ending Fund Balance March 31, 2004

Financing Sources Over(under) Expenditures

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE

TOTAL PEVENUES

LESS - EXPENDITURES

ENDING FUND BALANCE.

Bank Lean Proceeds

Operating Transfer In

Operating Transfer Out

Revenues

Expenditures

legals

SUMMARY STATEMENT GRANT TOWNSHIP TREASURERS.

General

REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31 2004

100,716.00 \$

912,824.00 ; \$

174,591.00 \$

(70,000.00)\$

104.591.00 \$

205,307.00 \$

GRANT TOWNSHIP

TREASURER'S REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED: MARCH 31, 2004

TOWN FUND

REVENUE: PROPERTY TAXES 647, 263: PERSONAL PROPERTY REPL TAX 15,161:

INTEREST INCOME 4,254: REVENUE PARK AND RECREATION 164,144:

PICHIC PARK/WALK RUN REVENUE 10,041; BUILDING USE/DONATIONS 932: OTHER

REIMBURSEMENT 46,669: DONATIONS CHRISTHAS BASKETS 8,450: PASSFORT SERVICE FEES 7,565: RAFFLE PROCEEDS 5,720: REIMBURSEMENTS FROM PACE 2,622:

EXPENDITURES: 43612 NCPERS GRP LIFE INS 216: S. SIEGEL & ASSOCIATES LTD 8,500: ACH ELEVATOR COMPANY 1,575: AFLAC 2,825: AFLAC 835: AMERICAN EXFRESS COMPANY 961: AMERICAN MUNICIPAL SOFTMARE 4,100: SBC 1,720:

COMPANY 961: AMERICAN MUNICIPAL SOFTMARE 4,100: SBC 1,720:
SBC 1,450: ANGELA'N KUBALANZA-RAPPE' 1,150: BARK ASSOCIATES 3,145:
BENSON ELECTRIC INC 29,276: BOB NIEHI 1,082: BURNHAM 6 FLOMERS OF IL
INC 1,068: CLARKE ENVIRONMENTA HOSQUITO 21,503: CLARKE HOSQUITO CONTROL
PRODUC 174: COMPONMENTH EDISON 3,563: CONSERV FS 80: LAKE COUNTY TREASURER
7,641: DELL MARKETING L'P. 1,565: DOMINICKS FOX LAKE 3,003: DOTY 4
SONS CONCRETE PRODUCTS 1,452: E.F.T.P.S. 66,580: ERIE INSURANCE GROUP
12,550: FISCHER BROS. CONST. CO., INC. 5,453: FOX LAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPT 1,117: GEMALT-HAMILTON ASSOCIATES,INC 5,391: GFC LEASING COMPANY
2,404: GORDON FLESCH COMPANY, INC. 557: GRANT-TOWNSHIP 5,000: GUARDIAN
LIFE INSURANCE CO., 85,526: HOME DEPOT/GECF 3,481: HOME DEPOT/GECF 60: HUEMANN
MATER CONDITIONING 1,090: I.M.R.F. 14,931:-11 DIR OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY 703:
11LL FROPERTY ASSESSMENT INST., 1,871: ILLINOIS DEPT. OF REVENUE 8,929:
INDUSTRIAL APPRAISAL COMPANY 2,800: J. S. RIEMER INC.
24,929: JIM DOOLEY 1,100: LAKELAND MEDIA 1,392: LANDSCAPE CONCEPTS CONST. INC
11,107: LORRY SPENCER 1,705: HENARDS FOX LAKE 2,095: NAPA AUTO SUPPLY
FOX LAKE 2: NATIONNIDE RETIREMENT SOL 6,120: NICOR GAS 2,403: OFFMAX
CREDIT PLAN 1,312: OFFICE PLUS OF LAKECOUNTY 3,167: PAYNE 4, DOLAN INC
47,335: DBA/PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS 1,278: PETER JAKSTAS 1,000: PINTO-THOMAS,
N.D. 5,C. 1,005: POSTMASTER 1,299: REIDESIGNE LANDSCAPE 9,135: STAIL
COMEN CRONLEY LLC 4,590: STAROSTOVIC CATHERINE 3,285: STOLARICK 6 COMPANY 5,488:
STS. CONSULTANTS LTD 1,144: SUN SPLASH PRINTING PROMOTIONS 1,179:

STS CONSULTANTS LTD 1,144: SUN SPLASH PRINTING PROHOTIONS 1,179:
THE PRINT SOURCE 1,156: THELEN SAND & GRAVEL, INC. 3,206: TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF
LLLINGIS 1,542: TRAFFIC CONTRL& PROTECTION INC 120: TURF CONSULTANTS,
LNC 5,388: VERIZON WIRELESS 753: VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE 844: VULCAN CONSTRUCTION.

HATERIALLP 2,710; MALTER KUBALANZA 2,177; MASTE MANAGEMENT NORTH 2,398; MISCONSIN DEPT OF REVENUE 2,316; LESS - PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 49,744; TOTAL OTHERS LESS THAN 51,000; 28,723;

PAYROLL: UNDER \$15,000: JACK R. KIESGEN 13,634: JOSEPH A. SCHULTZ 5,209: JUNE F. FROST 3,756: KIMBER KIESGEN 13,691: PAUL F. SCHULTZ 10,660: RICHARD

KUBALANZA-RAPPE 22,614: JUNE A. JACKOVICH 28,470: LINDA J. SANDELL 19,305: HANCY L. NYSTROM 15,954: THELMA M. ALLEN 17,037: \$30,000 AND OVER: CATHERINE STAROSTOVIC 55,388: LORRY L. SPENCER 41,200: RUPOLF H. RUTTENDJIE 31,634: KALTER KUBALANZA 50,849:

W: STUEBER 5,556: POBERT P. HAMM 5,556: POBERT R. NIEHI 7,577: POBERT T. SELLE 5,556: WILLIAM J. BRUMBACH 5,556: FROM \$15,000 TO \$29,999 ANGELA M

TOTAL REVENUES

LESS - EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES: E.F.T.P.S. 32,079: 1.M.R.F. 20,075:

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE

ENDING FUND BALANCE

REVENUE: PROPERTY TAXES 111,592: INTEREST INCOME 1,683:

FLESCH COMPANY, INC. 557: GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. 8,886:

TOTAL REVENUES LESS' - EXPENDITURES

\$1,000: 13,314:

ENDING FUND BALANCE

.. TOTAL VENDORS.

TOWN RETIREMENT FUND

REVENUE: PROPERTY TAXES 26,782: PERS. PROP REPLACEMENT TAX 15,163: INTEREST

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

EXPENDUTURES: #3612 NCPERS GRP LIFE INS 96: AFLAC 294: AFLAC 112: AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY 36: SBC-1,450: COMMONWEALTH EDISON 3,763: COMMONWEALTH EDISON 3,563: DOMINICKS - FOX LAKE 859: E.F.T.P.S. 8,870: CORDON.

LAKELAND MEDIA 402: HENARDS FOX LAKE 94: NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOL 2,866:

NICOR 3, 238: NICOR GAS 2, 403: OFFICE PLUS OF LAKE COUNTY 651: FOSTHASTER

547: STAHL COMEN CHONLEY LLC 17: STAROSTOVIC CATHERINE 456: T.J. ADAMS GROUP LLC 1,900: THE PRINT SOURCE 459: TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS 170: VERIZON WIRELESS 532: VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE 280: LESS - PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 15,935: TOTALOTHERS LESS THAN

PAYROLL: UNDER \$15,000: JOSEPH A. SCHULTZ 1,736; JUNE A. JACKOVICH 3,163: PAUL F. SCHULTZ 2,860: \$30,000 AND OVER: JUNE F. FROST 33,803:

TOTAL VENDORS

TOTAL PAYROLL

HOME DEPOT/GECF 360: 1.M.R.F. 1, 792: ILLINOIS DEPT. OF REVENUE 1,316:

TOTAL PAYROLL 359,221

91,070

42,878

52,155

81,793

1900

Revenue

738,233.00 \$ 1,450,772.00 \$

667,180.00 \$

1,649,660.001 \$

198,888.00 \$

(285 RO3 00) \$

100,716

\$ 205,307

912,823

808,232.

Capital

Projects

143,517.00

41,137.00

174,408.00

(133,271.00)

70,000.00

(63,271.00)

80,246.00

legals

900

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE

LESS - EXPENDITURES

ENDING FORD BALANCE

TOTAL REVENUES

Legals

ROAD & BRIDGE

276,842-444,086

434,649

\$ 286,279

Legals

REVENUE: PROPERTY TAXES 421,960: PPRT 10,474: OTHER REIMBURSEMENTS 7,039:

EXPENDITURES: ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER 1,860: ADAMS STEEL SERVICE INC 1,319: AFLAC 66: AFLAC 199: AMERICAN HEATING COOLING & ELE 1,943: SBC 4,244: BURNHAM & FLOKERS OF 1L INC 1,994: BURRIS EQUIPMENT CO. 1,919: COLONNEALTH EDISON 5,607: COMMONWEALTH EDISON 68,490: CONSERV FS 77: COUNTY TREASURER 450: CRYSTAL LAKE TIRE& BATTERY INC 1,220: E.F.T.F.S. 177: E.F.T.P.S. 17,127: ERIE INSURANCE GROUP 68,780: FORD CREDIT DEPT 67-434 9,116: FREUND INTERNATIONAL 1,715: GARY HOERNE 4

GENALT HAMILTON ASSOCIATES INC 9,940: GRAYSLAKE FEED SALES, INC. 1,889: GROWER EQUITMENT 4 SUPPLY CO 1,112: GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. 82,787: HOME DEPOT/GECF 1,882: HYDRAULIC SERVES 6 REPAIRS INC 1,479: I.M.R.F. HOME DEPOT/GECF 1,882: HYDRAULIC SERVCS 6 REPAIRS INC 1,479: I.M.R.F.

3,762: IL DIR OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY 623: ILLINOIS DEPT. OF REVENUE 2,312:
ILLINOIS EFA FISCAL SVC SECTIO 1,000: INDUSTRIAL APPRAISAL COMPANY 125:
INDUSTRIAL TOWEL 6 UNIFORM, INC 3,058: J.J.KELLER 6 ASSOCIATES INC 1,381:
JULIE 116(1,459: JW FETERS 3,225: KAR PRODUCTS INC 1,078: KIMBER KIESGEN
1,049: LAKELAND MEDIA 428: LONG LAKE LUMBER COMPANY 2,453:
NCCANN INDUSTRIES INC. 598: MCHENRY COUNTY SUPPLY, INC 73: MENARDS
FOX LAKE 2,068: MORRIS ENGINEERING INC 2,338: NAPA AUTO SUPPLY - FOX
LAKE 3,962: NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOL 1,500: NEXTLL COMMUNICATIONS
6,317: NORTH AMERICAN SALT CO. 13,477: NICOR 5,916: OFFICE MAX CREDIT. FLAN
1,313: FOSTMASTER 194: SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. 1,570: SEARS COMMERCIAL CREDIT
CENTRL 1,664: STAHL COMEN CROMLEY LLC 726: TERRA TECHNOQUE LAND 2,015: THE
PRINT SOURCE 459: TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS 854: VILLIAGE OF
FOX:LAKE 2,074: MASTE MANAGEMENT NORTH 3,166: ZARNOTH BRUSH MORKS, INC.
1,083: LESS PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 35,906: 1,083: LESS - PAYPOLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 35,906: TOTAL OTHERS LESS THAN \$1,000: 26,000:

> TOTAL VENDORS 349,629

PAYROLL: UNDER \$15,000; CHRISTOPHER SAMMARTING: JACK R. KIESGEN 13,634; ROBIN L. FUNK 400; WILLIAM A. WISER; \$30,000 AND OVER; KIMBER KIESGEN 33, 407: RONALD H. STAROSTOVIC 37, 579: TOTAL PAYROLL 85,020

> ROAD RETIREMENT FUND 147,429 BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 42,739 TOTAL REVENUES 42,984 LESS: - EXPENDITURES ENDING FUND BALANCE 147,184

REVENUE: PROPERTY TAXES 28,609: PERS PROP. REPLACEMENT TAX 12,802: INTEREST INCOME 1, 328:

EXPENDUTURES: E.F.T.P.S. 26,463: 1.M.R.F. 16,521: TOTAL VENDORS 42,984 BUILDING & EQUIFHENT 3.005 BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 53, 671 TOTAL REVENUES LESS - EXPENDITURES 32,738 23,938 ENDING FUND BALANCE REVENUE: PROPERTY TAXES 53,643: INTEREST INCOME 28: EXPENDUTURES: BOB RIDINGS INC 32,738:

32,738 TOTAL VENDORS 30,446 BEGINNING FUND BALANCE TOTAL REVENUES 953,011 LESS - EXPENDITURES 803,301 \$ 7180,156 ENDING FUND BALANCE ...

REVENUE: PROPERTY TAXES 747,639: OTHER REIMBURSEMENTS 27,350: BLOCK GRANT FUNDS 2002 75,000: BLOCK GRANT FUNDS 2003 100,000: INTEREST INCOME 3,022:

EXPENDITURES: ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER 133: AFLAC 838: AVAIGN PETROLEUN COMPANY 33,366: BERGER EXCAVATING INC 293,880: CLARKE HOSQUITO CONTROL PRODUC: 1, 192: CONSERV FS 7,332: COUNTY TREASURER 7,674: CURRAN CONTRACTING CO 4,089: E.F.T.P.S. 1,883; E.F.T.P.S. 56,368: FISCHER BROS. CONST.
CO., INC. 11,172: GARY HOERINE & SONS: EXC 1,500: GEMALT HAMILTON ASSOCIATES
INC 32,164: GRAYSLAKE FEED SALES, INC. 145: HOME DEPOT/GECF 179: 1.M.R.F. 12,095:
11LINDIS DEPT. OF REVENUE 7,146: JOE MEYER TREE SERVICE INC
2,300: LONG LAKE LUMBER COMPANY 1,721: HCCANN INDUSTRIES INC. 740: HCHENRY COUNTY SUPPLY, INC 1,274: HENARDS - FOX LAKE 745: NATIONAL WATERWORKS-LAKE BLUFF 3,758: NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOL 3,944: NORTH AMERICAN SALT.CO. 24,285: PAYNE & DOLAN INC 46,857: PETERSEN SAND & GRAVEL, INC. 1,929: RAY SCHRAMER & CO. 6,178: STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT 3,584: STS CONSULTANTS... LTD 1,589: THELEN SAND & GRAVEL, INC. 4,404: TRAFFIC CONTRLE PROTECTION INC. 10,922: VULCAN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALLE 6,818: MISCONSIN DEFT OF REVENUE 39: LESS - PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 86,626: TOTAL OTHERS LESS THAN \$1,000: 4,513:

TOTAL VENDORS

PAYROLL: UNDER \$15,000: DANNY E. LAMB 12,662: ROBERT G. CHILD 1,216: FROM \$15,000 TO \$29,999: KINDER KIESGEN 22,796: \$30,000 AND OVER: CHRISTOPHER SAMMARTINO 46,934: DANIEL L. HAGI 58,818: GRECORY J. MURREY 44,032: JAMES H. SHAK 58,777: WILLIAM A. WISER 47,934:

TOTAL PAYPOLL CAPITOL PROJECTS BEGINNING FUND BALANCE TOTAL REVENUES 111,137 LESS' - EXPENDITURES .174,409 80,245.

REVENUE: LEGISLATIVE GRANT FUNDS 40,000: INTEREST INCOME 1,137: CAPITAL PROJ REVENUE FROM TOWN 70,000:

EXPENDITURES: AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY 43: BENSON ELECTRIC INC 29, 276: CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE CO 1,575; GEWALT-HAMILTON ASSOCIATES, INC 3,551; HOHE DEPOT/GECF 765; JEAN WELIVER 3,000: LAKELAND COMMUNITY BANK 76,504; LAKELAND HEDIA 163: LANDSCAPE CONCEPTS CONST. INC 11,107: OFFICE PLUS OF LAKE COUNTY 530: PAYNE & DOLAN INC 47,335: DBA/PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS 249: STAROSTOVIC CATHERINE 11: STS CONSULTANTS LTD 1,144: TRAFFIC CONTROLL PROTECTION INC 559:

CERTIFICATION

I, CATHERINE STAROSTOVIC, SUPERVISOR, GRANT TOWNSHIP, LAKE COUNTY, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report

CATHERINE STARSTOVIC, SUPERVISOR, GRANT TOWNSHIP

0813B-6736-FL August 13, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS** NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: SiteInsights.com NATURE/PURPOSE: e-commerce services/consultation.

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 46 Fairfax, Fox Lake, II.60020 (847)815-7404. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS William Hengst, 46 Fairfax, Fox Lake, II 60020 (847)815-7404. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the underslaned intend(s) to conduct the above named bustness from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Willam Hongst

July 20, 2004 The feregoing instrument was acknowledged befere me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of July 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Kalecia Dal **Notary Public** Received: July 21, 2004 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0730E-6709FL July 30, August 6, 13, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS** NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS:

Tattoo Utopla NATURE/PURPOSE: Tattoo Studio ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2521B W. IL Rte 173, Antioch, IL. 60002, (847)838-6654. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS August R. Mohaupt, Kimberly Mohaupt, 908 Summerhill Ct., Antioch, IL. 60002, (847) 838-3946.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business Is/are correct as shown. /s/ August R. Mohaupt /s/ Kimborly Mohaupt July 18, 2004

The loregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of July 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Barbara D. Larimero Notary Public Received: July 21, 2004 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0730E-6714-AN July 30, August 6, 13, 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME WITHDRAWAL OF OWNER(S) OR CANCELLATION NAME OF BUSINESS: Clean Dig Excavating Compa-

Original Date Filed: 4/28/03 STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the person(s) listed below has/have ceased deing business under the assumed name or has/have no further connoction or financial interest in said business. Withdrawal shall be effective July 26, 2004.

Melissa Spencer 26091 W. Spring Grove Rd. Antioch, IL. 60002 (847) 395-3580. /s/ Melissa Spencer

The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) withdrawing & from the business this 27th day of July 2004.

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PUBLIC NOTICE LINDENHURST SANITARY DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 2003	June 30, 2004	7/	
Corporate	Replacement		TOTAL
Fund	Improvement Fund		4

	Corporate Fund	Replacement Improvement Fund	TOTAL
Balance July 1, 2003	671,602.32	\$5,893,149.88	6,564,752.20
RECEIPTS		,	
investment			
& checking	31,819.45	276,951.65	
int. Village of	31,015,45	2,0,00,00	
Lindenhurst	218,319.25	218,319.25	~! .
2003 property tax	47,628.55		
2002 property tax	54,283,41		
2001 property tax	43.74		
Replacement tax	1,289.98		
Fees in flou of tax	3,116.79	100 015 00	
Tap-on charges		122,615.00	
Bond Premium	000.00	•	
Refund	269,00	-1	1.
DISBURSEMENTS	- 17		
Awards by Kaydan	10.00		4
Clintion A. Campbe			
Dan, Snoll,			
Travelme, Ltd.	3,275.00		
William Finley	250.00		
I.R.S. (Fica/Socia	11	4.5	
Sec.	126.20	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
Glen Moore	600.00	4 =	
Arthur Noubauer	600.00	*	1 4
Northeastern ILL:	000.00	***	
Plan Comm.	. 223.00		
Platinum Plus	41.90	- 1	
Solfietti, Johnson.	- ,		
Teegan, Phillips & Oritz, Ltd.	781.74	100	
Wm Schwartz	235.00		
Treasurer, State	* .		
of IL. #1	243,319.25	243,319.25	* * *
Treasurer, State		49	
of 1L: #2	140,550.95	140,550.95	
Waukegan News	L		
Sun	86.13		
			1 .
BALANCE	638,073.32	\$6,127,165.58	\$6,765,238.90
adito solizar.	\$630,073.32	30,127,100.00	4011 00100000
CASH & INVESTMENTS		*	
Money Market			
Acct.		27,903.34	
Treasurer's Pool		178,971.36	
Treasurer's Pool		•	
Primo	-	69,859.18	
U.S. Government			
Notes		6,488,505.02	
		£0.757.000.00	
TOTAL		\$6,765,238.90	
			64

I, Arthur Neubauer, as Treasurer of the Lindenhurst Sanitary District, do heroby attest that this is a true statement of Receipts and Disbursements from July 1, 2003 to the end of the fiscal year June 30, 2004. All records are available for inspection at 2301 E. Sand Lake Road, Lindenhurst, Illineis 60046, by any party interested in examining the same.

> ARTHUR L. NEUBAUER July 15, 2004

> > 0813B-6733-LN August 13, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that B & B Sell Storage, 36130 Wilson Road, Ingleside, IL. 60041 will sell personal goods from the folle' lowing unils to satisfy the lien of B & B Storage (seller) for rental and other charges due.

Unit No. 4 (10x10).

Occupant: Trey Bixby

Contents: Mattress, clothes, lishing poles and furniture.

Unit No. 29 (10x20)

Occupant: Paut Williams Centents: Maltress, helmet, teels and tool chest.

Unit No. 43 (10x20) Occupant: Roy Regers Conlents: Freezer, heusehold items, compressor, hunting

equip., power moat saw, chain saws and many tools.

Unit No. 44 (10x20) Occupant: Leretta Mathis

Contents: Household Items.

Unit No. 56 (10x10)

Occupant: W. B. Casterline Contents: Kitchen items and household items.

Unit No. 105 (10x15)

Occupant: Tres Brocato Contents: Bike, Ireadmill, clothes and various household items.

Unit No. 126 (10x25)

Occupant: Vannesa Procler Conlents: Cookware, xmas Items (new), lamps, 9 boxes of 20 place tableware (new) and many boxes of items never opened.

These items will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all Items from the premises must be wilhin 3 days from the date of the sale and a security bend posted to cover same.

Sale will be held on August 18, 2004, at 9,00a.m. on the prem-Isos of B & B Siorago, 36130 Wilson Rd., Ingleside, IL. 60041. Tel. No. (847)587-8177.

> 0806A-6719-FL August 6, 13, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

Julian Baez, owner of a 1998 Cadillac DeVille, VIN #1G6KD54YXWU772102; Mechanic's Lien for \$11,766. You have until September 5, 2004 to pay Libertyvulle Auto Body, Ltd., 1620 S. Milwaukeo Ave., Libertyville, IL and remove the vehicle or it will be sold. Business hours are Monday thru Friday 9am to 5pm.

0806A-6728-LB August 6, 13, 20, 2004

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Legals

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE AMENDED 2004-2005 BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED that notice is horeby given by the Board of Education of School District No. 116, in the County of Lake, Stale of Illinois, that the amended budget for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, will be on life and conveniently available for public inspection at the Board of Education Office, 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, Illinois, in the school district from and after 7:45 a.m. on the 13th day of August 2004. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said amended budget will be held at 6:45 p.m., on the 16th day of Soptember 2004, at the Round Lake High School Multimedia Center, 800 High School Drive, Round Lake, Illinois. Dated this 5th day of August 2004, Board of Education of the School District No. 116 in the County of Lake, State of Illinois.

> Hal Davis, Secretary Board of Education Round Lake Area Schools Community Unit District #116 Lake County, IL.

0813B-6734-RL August 13, 2004

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

ST. PETER SCHOOL today announced its policy for free and reduced-price lunch for those students unable to pay the full price for meals under the National School Lunch Program. The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

INCOME GUIDELINES (Effective from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005)

FREE MEALS-130 Percent

		bo	Twice Per	Every Two	
Household		2-1		Wooks	Weekl
Sizo	Annual	Monthly	Month ·		
1	\$12,103	\$1,009	\$505	\$468	\$233
2	16.237	1,354	677	625	313
3	20,371	1.698	649	.784	392
4	24,505	2,043	1,022	943	472
5	28,639	2,387	1,194	1,102	551
6	32,773	2,732	1,366	1,261	631
7 .	36,907	3,076	- 1,538	1,420	710
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REDUCED-PRICE MEALS-185 Percent

Household		al,	Twice Per	Every Two	13 da a
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1	\$17,224	\$1,438	\$718.	\$663	\$332
2	23,107	1,926	963	880	445
3	28,990	2,416	1,208	1,115	558
4	34,873	2,907.	1,454	1,342	671.
5	40,758	3,397	1,699	1.568	784
6	46,639	3,887	1,944	1,794	897.
7.	52,522	4,377	2,189	2.021	1,011
8	58,405	4,868	2,434	2,247	1.124
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+491 +248 +227 +5,883 Children from househelds that meet Federal guidelines are eligible for free or reduced-price meal services.

0813B-6729-AN August 13, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Loon Lakes Management Association Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday August 21, 2004 at the West Loon Lake boat launch. The property is tocated at the corner of Villa Rica Rd. and Grass Lake Rd. It is just east of Route 83. The time of the meeting will be from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Also the election of the following officers will take place: President, Treasurer, and two At-Large Directors. The election polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. unlil 2:00 p.m.

Also hot dogs and hamburgers will be served to the residents of

Special Service Area 8 their families. Anyone who owns property within Special Service Area 8, in and around Leon Lakes, is encouraged to come and cast their vote, and to participate in the other activities.

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OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Deborah Ann Robles

Notary Public Received: July 27, 2004

Willard R. Helander

August 6, 13, 20, 2004

Lake County Clerk

0806A-6725-AN

Is/are correct as shown.

/s/ David Clark

July 24, 2004

0806A-6724-AN August 6, 13, 20, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS** NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Service

Absolute Entertainment DJ

NATURE/PURPOSE: Disc Jockey Enlertainment ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1515 Williams Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847)740-2710. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Jerry Wells, 1515 Williams

Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847) 343-5972. STATE OF ILLINOIS) conduct the business this 24th day of July 2004. COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the un-

dersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named businoss from the location(s) indicaled and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business Is/are correct as shown.

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/s/ Jorry Wells. July 30, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of July 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Christina J. Hom Notary Public Received: July 30, 2004 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0806A-6726-RL August 6, 13, 20, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: Shimmer Candles NATURE/PURPOSE: Candle company-make & sell ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 26378 Grapovino Ave., Anlioch, IL. 60002 (847)838-

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Jenniler, Thomas G. Nords, 26378 Grapevino Ave., Antioch, IL. 60002, (847)838-

5812. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned Intend(s) to cenduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business Is/are correct as shown. /s/ Jennifer Norris /s/ Thomas G. Norris Aug. 2, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Adriana Lomell Notary Public Received: Aug. 2, 2004 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 08138-6728-AN August 13, 20, 27, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: NATURE/PURPOSE: www.valueadvocates.com (E-Commerce) ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 108 Parkview Dr., Wauconda, IL. 60084, (847)526-1419. P.O. Box 596, Wauconda, IL. 60084, (224) 489-7434 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Roberta Lechlch-Hauser, 108 Parkview Dr., P.O. Box 596, Wauconda, IL. 60084;

(847)526-1419. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) lo conduct the above named business from the location(s) Indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Roberta Lechich-Hauser

Aug. 5, 2004
The feregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Christina J. Hom Notary Public Received: Aug. 5, 2004 Willard R. Holandor Lake County Clork 0813B-6730-WL August 13, 20, 27, 2004

Is/are correct as shown. /s/ Bish Krywko Aug. 4, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) Intending to conduct the business this 4th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Margaret Revering Nelary Public Received: Aug. 6, 2004 Willard R. Helander Lako County Clerk 0813B-6735-RL August 13, 20, 27, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: Pine Ridge Construction NATURE/PURPOSE: **General Contractor** ADDRESS(ES).WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 610 E. London Ct., Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847)265-8738 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Ron, Nancy Paulick, 810 E. London Ct., Round Lake Boach, IL. 60073, (847)265-8736.

COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business

Is/are correct as shown. /s/ Ron Paulick /s/ Nancy Paulick

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

Aug. 2, 2004 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Marci DiProva Notary Public Received: Aug. 4, 2004 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0813B-6731-RL August 13, 20, 27, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: K & B Safety Products NATURE/PURPOSE: Sale of Safety Products ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 16 N. Highpoint Rd., Round

Lake, IL. 60073, (847)546-8089 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Jerrold W. Hill, Jacqueline L. Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847)546-8089.

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Aug. 9, 2004 The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged belere me by the person(s) Intending to conduct the business this 9th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Roger W. Verno Notary Public Received: Aug. 9, 2004 Willard R. Helander Lako County Clerk 0813B-6732-RL August 13, 20, 27, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: WRLR 98.3 FMWRLR NATURE/PURPOSE: Community Radio Service ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 484 N. Haywood Dr., Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847)546-

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Bish Krywko, 484 N. Haywood Drive, Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847)546-1734. STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: Q Nails NATURE/PURPOSE: Nall Salon ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 5250 Grand Ave., Unit #8, Gurneo, IL. 60031 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Jacob-Vuong Tran, 39 Hughey St., Nashua, N.H. 03064, (603)557-8866. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Jacob-Vuong Tran July 13, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) inlending to conduct the business this 13th day of July 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Barbara D. Larimore Netary Public Received: July 13, 2004 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0730E-6718-GP July 30, 2004 August 6, 13, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: All Around Fonce NATURE/PURPOSE:

Fonco ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1007 Idlowlld, Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847) 627-8011, (847)201-7255. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Stephan H. Grieman Jr., 1007 Idlewild, Round Lake Beach,

IL. 60073. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Christina V. Hom Notary Public Received: Aug. 2, 2004 Willard R. Helander Lako County Clerk 0806A-6722-RL August 6, 13, 20, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: Davo Clark's Custom Carpen-

NATURE/PURPOSE: interior finishes (tile work, trim ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 272 Cedarwood Rd., Antloch, IL. 60002, (847)395-2203 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS David Clark, 272 Cedarwood Rd., Antioch, IL. 60002,

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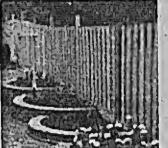
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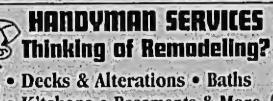
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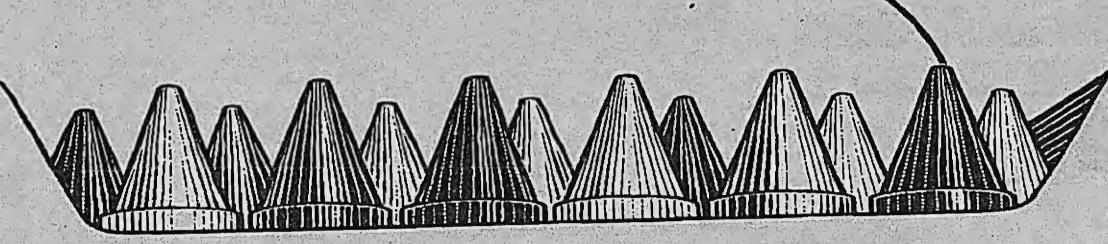


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